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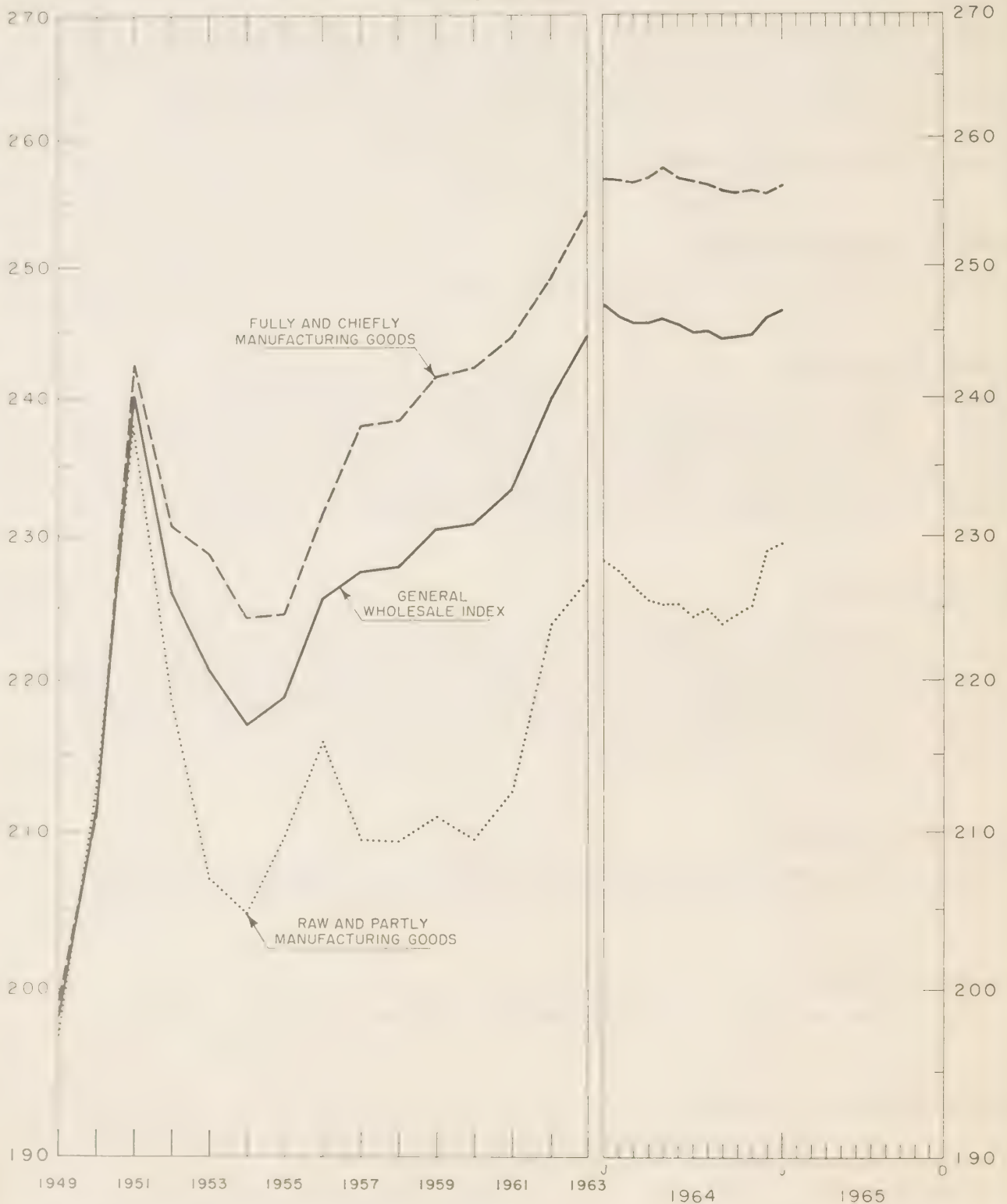
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SPECIAL GROUPINGS OF COMPONENTS

ANNUALLY 1949-1963; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1964-JANUARY 1965
(1935-39=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)

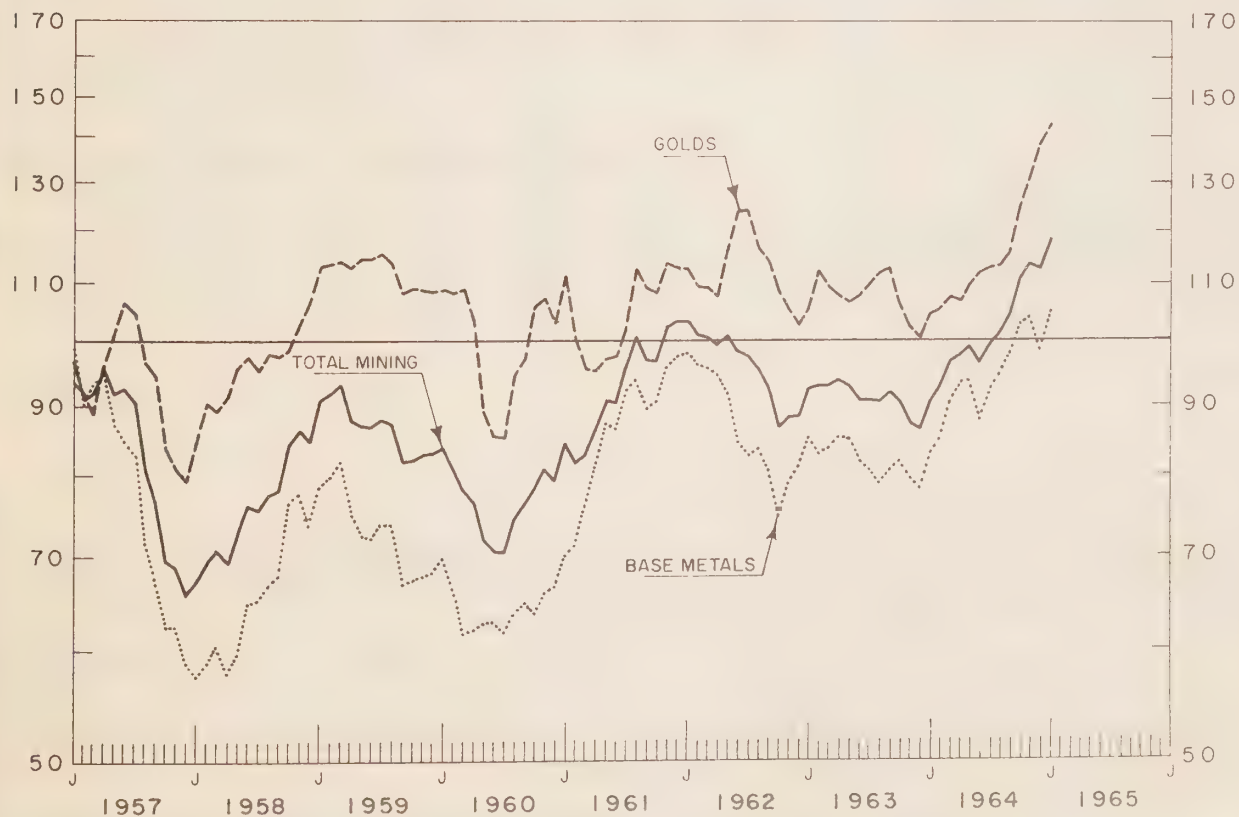
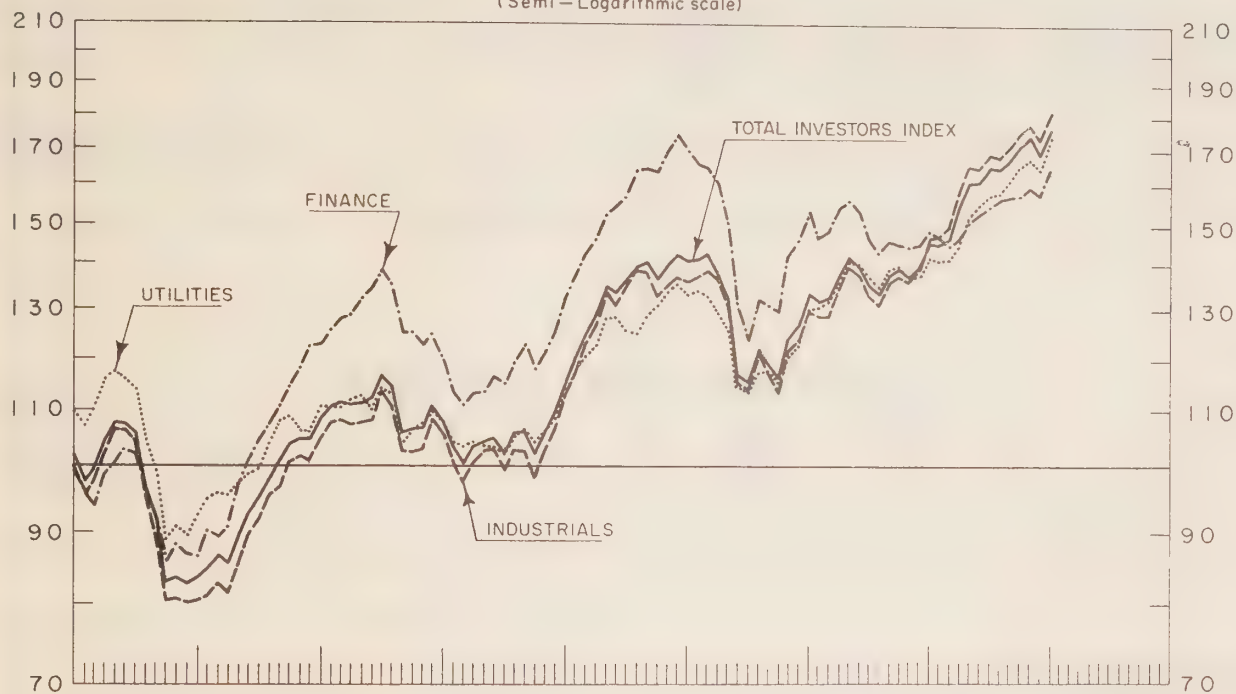


PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1957 - JANUARY 1965

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 39 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in January than in December, an increase of 14 from the previous month-to-month comparison in December, when 25 industries rose from November levels. Industry indexes which declined numbered 34 in January, 16 more than the 18 decreases recorded in the November-December period. Of the 102 industry indexes, 29 were unchanged in January, whereas in December 59 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 108.1 in January, practically unchanged from the December average of 108.2. The median was also 108.1 up slightly from the December median of 107.9.

The following table summarizes December-January price movements by major industry group:

December to January changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	39	0.9	0.6	34	- 1.2	- 0.6	29
Foods and beverages	20	8	0.9	0.4	7	- 1.1	- 0.6	5
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	2	0.9	(1)	1	- 2.3	(1)	1
Textile mills	10	4	1.5	1.4	4	- 1.7	- 0.4	2
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	2	- 1.3	(1)	2
Wood products	7	5	1.5	1.2	1	- 1.1	(1)	1
Paper products	5	4	0.6	0.3	1	- 5.2	(1)	-
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.6	0.6	1	- 0.8	(1)	3
Transportation equipment	3	2	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.4	(1)	3	- 0.5	- 0.4	-
Electrical apparatus & supplies	5	1	0.7	(1)	4	- 0.3	- 0.3	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	4	0.7	0.3	3	- 0.7	- 0.7	1
Products of petroleum & coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 6.4	(1)	2
Chemicals & allied products	11	1	0.2	(1)	5	- 0.4	- 0.2	5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.8	(1)	1	- 1.5	(1)	4

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 246.6 in January, up 0.2 per cent from the December 1964 index of 246.0 and was 0.1 per cent below the January 1964 index of 246.9. Six of the eight major group indexes advanced in January, while two were lower.

The Wood Products Group index rose 1.0 per cent to 332.9 in January from the December index of 329.6, mainly on higher prices for newsprint, furniture, woodpulp, and fir. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less were recorded for the following major group indexes: Iron Products to 258.9 from 258.5, Vegetable Products to 223.7 from 223.5, Textile Products to 246.0 from 245.8, Non-ferrous Metals Products to 212.6 from 212.3, and Animal Products to 251.1 from 251.0.

Lower prices in January for soaps and detergents, organic chemicals, and tanning materials were chiefly responsible for a decline of 0.3 per cent to 193.3 from 193.9 in the Chemical Products Group index. The Non-metallic Minerals Group index eased down to 189.6 from 189.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	January 1965 December 1964	January 1964 December 1963	January 1965 January 1964
Wood products group	+ 1.0	+ 0.7	+ 1.0
Furniture	+ 3.3	+ 1.1	+ 3.9
Woodpulp	+ 2.3	+ 1.9	+ 2.3
Fir	+ 1.2	+ 1.1	+ 3.3
Newsprint	+ 0.8	(1)	- 0.4
Vegetable products group	+ 0.1	+ 2.0	- 5.5
Potatoes	+ 16.7	+ 14.1	+ 91.0
Fruits, fresh	+ 4.9	+ 7.5	+ 13.9
Sugar and its products	- 4.4	+ 3.8	- 57.4
Chemical products group	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 2.6
Soaps and detergents	- 2.7	- 1.4	+ 2.4
Tanning materials	- 0.6	+ 0.8	+ 12.3
Organic chemicals	- 0.5	- 4.4	+ 3.9
Fertilizer materials	+ 1.7	+ 0.5	+ 4.1

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets rose 1.0 per cent from 220.3 to 222.5 between December and January. The Field Products index advanced 4.2 per cent from 175.1 to 182.5 reflecting sharp price increases for hay in the West and for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets. Lesser increases were recorded for oats, corn, hay and wheat in the East and flax in the West. The Animal Products index declined 1.1 per cent from 265.5 to 262.5 with lower prices for eggs and raw wool both East and West, calves in the East and steers and butterfat in the West. Prices were higher for lambs on both markets.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average edged 0.2 per cent from 256.2 to 256.7 between December and January. Prices for nine commodities advanced and six declined while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for fir timber, tin, unbleached sulphite pulp, bleached sulphite pulp, raw rubber and linseed oil, and decreases for raw sugar, beef hides, raw wool and sisal.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks rose 4.6 per cent from 169.4 to 177.2 between December and January. Indexes for all three major groups advanced with Utilities up 5.8 per cent from 164.0 to 173.5, Industrials up 4.6 per cent from 173.1 to 181.0 and Finance up 3.0 per cent from 157.9 to 162.7. Within Utilities, indexes for all five sub-groups advanced headed by Transportation up 13.3 per cent from 178.8 to 202.6 and Gas Distribution up 8.4 per cent from 263.5 to 285.7. In Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups moved up, led by Construction up 11.4 per cent from 76.5 to 85.2, Textiles and Clothing up 10.0 per cent from 336.8 to 370.5, Non-metallic Minerals up 8.4 per cent from 164.6 to 178.4 and Primary Metals up 8.3 per cent from 119.1 to 129.0. Both sub-groups in Finance showed gains as Investment and Loan rose 5.4 per cent from 175.4 to 184.8 and Banks advanced 1.6 per cent from 148.6 to 151.0.

The index of Mining stock prices rose 5.0 per cent from 112.6 to 118.2, with Base Metals up 6.4 per cent from 98.5 to 104.8 and Golds up 3.0 per cent from 138.5 to 142.6.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Uraniums advanced 21.4 per cent from 86.1 to 104.5 and Primary Oils and Gas rose 3.4 per cent from 86.3 to 89.2.

The Preferred stock price index advanced 0.7 per cent from 105.6 to 106.3.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada in January 1965 was 136.9, up 0.1 per cent from the December 1964 index of 136.8 but 2.0 per cent above the January 1964 index of 134.2. In the current period, five of the seven main components increased, while two components, Food and Clothing, moved down.

The Food index declined 0.5 per cent to 132.5 from 133.2. Price movements for foods were mixed with higher prices for some fresh vegetables including cabbage, potatoes, celery and carrots, fats excluding butter, some dairy products, a few cereal products, selected meat cuts and chicken, some canned fruits and coffee. Offsetting lower prices were recorded for oranges, tomatoes, lettuce, steak, blade roasts, turkey and eggs.

The Housing index rose fractionally to 139.8, up 0.1 per cent from December at 139.6. Although rent was unchanged, tenant repairs rose slightly and the home-ownership component increased 0.5 per cent mainly as a result of higher mortgage interest rates. The homefurnishings component declined 0.4 per cent with lower prices for most major appliances, floor coverings and some textiles. Slightly higher prices were recorded for some utensils and equipment and for most household supplies and services.

The Clothing index declined 1.5 per cent to 119.2 from 121.0. Although slightly higher prices occurred for footwear and a few clothing articles, such as shirts, work trousers, wool dresses and women's suits, clothing prices were generally lower as a result of January sales for men's, women's and children's wear as well as for piece goods.

The Transportation index increased 2.5 per cent to 146.3 from 142.7. Increased automobile insurance was the major factor moving the index although minor gasoline price increases occurred in several cities in Ontario. Higher prices for both taxi and bus fares combined to move the local transportation component by 2.3 per cent.

The Health and Personal Care index edged upward by 0.1 per cent as a result of minor price increases in some personal care items such as toilet soap and cleansing tissues. Other components remained unchanged.

The Recreation and Reading index increased 0.3 per cent to 154.0 in January from 153.5 in December. Mixed price changes moved the recreation component down 0.3 per cent as higher prices for television sets were offset by reduced prices for radio and phonograph records. The reading component, however, moved up nearly 2 per cent as a result of higher prices for newspapers.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged fractionally higher to 121.7 from 121.6. The alcoholic beverages component increased 0.2 per cent as a result of slight price increases for both beer and liquor, while the tobacco component remained unchanged.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1965 Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964 Dec. 1963	Jan. 1965 Jan. 1964
Wholesale price indexes:							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	246.6	246.0	246.9	245.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	- 0.1
Vegetable products	223.7	223.5	236.7	232.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.0	- 5.5
Animal products	251.1	251.0	247.0	247.6	(2)	- 0.2	+ 1.6
Textile products	246.0	245.8	248.2	248.4	+ 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.9
Wood products	332.9	329.6	329.7	327.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.7	+ 1.0
Iron products	258.9	258.5	255.0	254.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Non-ferrous metals	212.6	212.3	201.1	200.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 5.7
Non-metallic minerals	189.6	189.9	191.7	190.4	- 0.2	+ 0.7	- 1.1
Chemical products	193.3	193.9	188.4	188.8	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 2.6
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	222.5	220.3	215.8	213.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.9	(3)
Western total	244.0	239.4	231.2	228.3	+ 1.9	+ 1.3	+ 5.5
Field	200.9	201.2	200.4	195.5	- 0.1	+ 0.5	(3)
Animal	182.5	175.1	167.3	164.7	+ 4.2	+ 1.6	(3)
	262.5	265.5	264.2	263.1	- 1.1	+ 0.4	- 0.6
<u>Selected price indexes:</u> (1)							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	256.7	256.2	259.5	257.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	- 1.1
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	149.5	145.6	139.1	138.4	+ 2.7	+ 0.5	+ 7.5
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	145.5	141.8	137.8	137.6	+ 2.6	+ 0.1	+ 5.6
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	136.9	136.8	134.2	134.2	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.0
Food	132.5	133.2	131.4	131.4	- 0.5	-	+ 0.8
Housing	139.8	139.6	137.3	137.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Clothing	119.2	121.0	117.7	118.9	- 1.5	- 1.0	+ 1.3
Transportation	146.3	142.7	141.1	140.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.4	+ 3.7
Health and personal care	174.4	174.3	165.4	165.4	+ 0.1	-	+ 5.4
Recreation and reading	154.0	153.5	152.1	151.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.2
Tobacco and alcohol	121.7	121.6	118.5	118.5	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.7
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	177.2	169.4	145.8	139.8	+ 4.6	+ 4.3	+ 21.5
Total industrials	181.0	173.1	146.2	139.2	+ 4.6	+ 5.0	+ 23.8
Industrial mines	186.0	182.2	152.0	140.5	+ 2.1	+ 8.2	+ 22.4
Foods	203.6	196.7	179.6	174.2	+ 3.5	+ 3.1	+ 13.4
Beverages	243.5	231.6	199.2	192.1	+ 5.1	+ 3.7	+ 22.2
Textiles and clothing	370.5	336.8	253.9	246.1	+ 10.0	+ 3.2	+ 45.9
Pulp and paper	173.4	164.3	143.6	136.5	+ 5.5	+ 5.2	+ 20.8
Printing and publishing	359.4	349.4	308.8	301.0	+ 2.9	+ 2.6	+ 16.4
Primary metals	129.0	119.1	106.6	100.7	+ 8.3	+ 5.9	+ 21.0
Metal fabricating	147.1	139.7	114.2	110.7	+ 5.3	+ 3.2	+ 28.8
Non-metallic minerals	178.4	164.6	137.1	131.0	+ 8.4	+ 4.7	+ 30.1
Petroleum	127.7	123.0	104.8	101.4	+ 3.8	+ 3.4	+ 21.9
Chemicals	193.1	187.1	139.1	138.0	+ 3.2	+ 0.8	+ 38.8
Construction	85.2	76.5	61.0	60.1	+ 11.4	+ 1.5	+ 39.7
Retail trade	271.5	257.1	194.2	185.8	+ 5.6	+ 4.5	+ 39.8
Total utilities	173.5	164.0	141.6	137.6	+ 5.8	+ 2.9	+ 22.5
Pipeline	196.2	188.9	161.8	155.0	+ 3.9	+ 4.4	+ 21.3
Transportation	202.6	178.8	121.3	117.9	+ 13.3	+ 2.9	+ 67.0
Telephone	148.4	141.7	122.9	122.6	+ 4.7	+ 0.2	+ 20.7
Electric power	127.4	125.4	125.6	120.9	+ 1.6	+ 3.9	+ 1.4
Gas distribution	285.7	263.5	236.0	225.3	+ 8.4	+ 4.7	+ 21.1
Total finance	162.7	157.9	148.6	145.2	+ 3.0	+ 2.3	+ 9.5
Banks	151.0	148.6	141.3	139.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.4	+ 6.9
Investment and loan	184.8	175.4	162.4	155.9	+ 5.4	+ 4.2	+ 13.8
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	118.2	112.6	90.3	86.5	+ 5.0	+ 4.4	+ 30.9
Gold	142.6	138.5	104.5	100.2	+ 3.0	+ 4.3	+ 36.5
Base metals	104.8	98.5	82.5	78.9	+ 6.4	+ 4.6	+ 27.0
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	104.5	86.1	86.4	85.0	+ 21.4	+ 1.6	+ 20.9
Primary oils and gas	89.2	86.3	69.5	66.6	+ 3.4	+ 4.4	+ 28.3

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	109.5	109.0	108.3	108.8	115.4	119.4	113.5
Bacon and sides	107.7	107.5	100.8	99.3	110.0	115.2	116.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	112.9	112.5	115.6	116.5	127.4	134.2	120.5
Hams, cured	101.3	102.0	101.7	102.6	105.3	108.4	104.3
Lard	113.4	113.4	102.2	103.9	102.0	100.6	103.7
Margarine	91.5	88.6	82.1	83.2	81.5	85.1	91.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	117.3	106.1	102.9	93.9	110.3	102.2	99.1
Pork, fresh or frozen	103.6	104.4	99.2	99.8	108.0	112.5	107.7
Poultry, fresh or frozen	74.3	74.3	87.5	87.3	92.9	79.3	78.1
Sausage, fresh	115.4	115.9	116.6	117.4	119.0	116.8	113.5
Veal, fresh or frozen	131.4	123.7	139.9	135.1	135.1	131.7	123.8
Wieners and bologna	128.1	125.8	131.8	129.2	131.9	133.7	132.6
Butter and cheese factories industry	105.9	106.5	104.4	104.5	103.4	105.1	110.7
Butter	92.6	92.1	90.0	90.0	89.1	95.1	108.2
Milk, whole, fresh	120.7	123.4	120.7	120.7	119.2	117.9	117.1
Concentrated milk products industry	114.9	113.6	113.0	113.1	105.5	99.2	101.0
Milk, whole, evaporated	113.9	113.9	112.7	112.7	110.5	108.2	109.6
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	109.5	109.5	110.4	104.9	101.4	103.0
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	120.3	115.2	116.4	116.4	86.9	64.0	67.4
Cheese, processed, industry	111.0	106.8	111.0	108.7	107.3	107.7	108.3
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	105.0	105.3	105.0	103.6	102.7	107.1
Fish processing industry	144.8	144.2	137.9	138.4	134.6	131.2	127.4
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	122.6	122.6	121.2	124.9	123.9	119.1
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	129.4	128.3	129.4	129.2	122.3	124.7
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.7	111.7	113.8	113.5	108.0	103.5	104.0
Jams	119.3	123.0	138.2	138.2	121.7	106.8	106.3
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	120.1	122.2	124.8	118.3	116.3	118.1
Peaches, canned	118.2	118.5	115.3	115.3	113.4	103.4	109.7
Peas, canned	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6	105.0
Soups, canned	100.3	100.3	102.2	99.4	100.4	98.8	98.0
Tomato juice, canned	121.2	118.8	111.7	111.7	100.9	98.2	97.0
Feed mills industry	112.0	111.9	113.3	114.2	114.7	113.5	104.6
Feeds, dairy and cattle	107.2	106.9	107.4	106.8	110.0	110.6	100.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	115.6	115.6	117.2	119.7	118.8	114.7	106.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.8	125.7	122.6	121.7	119.0	120.0	108.4
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	118.2	123.4	124.7	124.7	120.5	124.0	111.8
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	125.3	127.7	126.6	125.7	121.1	119.8	108.4
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	120.4	123.3	123.1	119.7	119.6	115.9	110.9
Shorts and middlings	116.1	116.2	105.7	104.3	107.0	115.1	99.5
Breakfast foods industry	127.4	126.2	122.8	122.8	121.5	119.5	113.4
Biscuits industry	120.4	120.2	120.8	120.8	114.5	107.0	108.7
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.9	132.0	130.3	129.1	126.0	116.8	115.2
Bread	134.8	134.8	133.1	132.1	128.9	119.5	116.8
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	124.4	122.1	119.6	111.5	112.6
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	133.9	133.9	130.1	123.3	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	129.4	130.1	131.8	131.5	117.5	106.7	106.0
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.2	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.1	107.2	106.8	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	107.9	105.6	105.1	105.1
Wines industry	96.6	96.9	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8
Confectionery industry	122.4	123.2	127.6	126.2	120.3	112.0	114.3
Chewing gum	100.9	100.9	100.4	98.6	98.2	97.7	101.9
Chocolate bars	116.7	118.2	117.2	115.8	112.1	106.2	107.1
Chocolate, in packages	131.0	130.5	130.8	129.9	125.2	115.5	116.0
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	138.4	138.4	156.8	153.2	141.5	124.8	129.3
Sugar refining industry	96.2	99.4	208.5	202.6	178.5	97.3	95.1
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	96.2	99.4	206.8	201.5	178.2	97.4	95.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	95.5	98.6	214.2	205.6	178.6	95.4	90.9
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	97.7	101.6	227.8	216.1	183.4	99.5	97.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.7	93.4	88.6	87.5	86.2	85.3	83.8
Coffee, roasted	78.0	77.9	68.0	65.7	63.7	64.8	63.7
Jelly powders	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	113.5	102.9	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	98.2
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	122.2	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	104.6	104.6	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.2
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.7	109.6	109.5	109.2
Cigarettes	103.7	103.7	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	92.0	92.0	91.4	91.1	91.7	90.7	100.8
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	85.9	84.8	83.5	82.9	104.8
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.8	86.8	86.9	87.3	88.9	88.2	98.8
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	100.3	98.9	97.2	97.2	96.5	97.6	100.2
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	113.8	113.4	111.6	111.3	111.3	110.8	110.0
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.5	115.6	115.6	114.3	112.5
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	108.5	102.9	102.9	101.3	101.8	105.6	103.5
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.4	113.8	115.9	113.8
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.0	112.2	111.6	109.2
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	110.9	109.4	107.6	103.9	103.5	101.9	102.0
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.9	106.9	105.4	97.4	96.2	93.0	90.6
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	113.3	111.0	109.0	108.1	108.1	107.4	109.1
Leather tanning industry	114.0	116.7	115.3	114.3	119.0	126.4	119.3
Upper leather, cattle hides	109.3	114.7	113.5	113.6	121.5	130.0	123.1
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	109.4	107.3	104.7	104.7	111.0	113.3
Sole leather, bends	124.2	126.4	126.4	125.6	129.6	133.9	121.3
Sole leather, shoulders	124.6	123.9	122.4	120.5	121.8	120.8	112.1
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	126.6	115.2	119.9	119.9	114.6	111.1
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.4	100.8	99.9	96.8
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.9	104.9	102.3	104.0	103.4	101.9	99.0
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6	99.0
Woollen cloth industry	120.8	117.3	112.7	110.6	106.4	101.6	101.4
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.5	107.3	107.1	106.3	103.7	99.4	97.1

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	106.4	105.8	112.7	112.5	107.0	100.4	98.5
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	113.1	113.2	125.0	125.3	115.5	104.6	101.4
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.2	100.4	100.3	96.0	95.8	96.2	96.3
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.7	98.7	99.1	98.8	98.4	96.9	96.2
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	105.2	105.2	106.7	106.6	106.9	105.7	103.8
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.3	105.5	101.1	101.1	97.8	96.0	94.1
Cordage, rope and twine industry	127.6	135.7	131.0	125.4	118.7	99.5	102.5
Twine, all sisal	144.0	148.3	149.7	149.7	139.6	117.0	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.4	113.7	113.9	113.7	115.1	117.6	112.7
Bags, cotton	108.5	109.2	109.2	109.2	108.8	107.3	101.1
Bags, jute	117.7	117.7	118.1	117.6	120.7	126.7	123.0
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	113.0	111.9	111.9	110.9	108.1	103.7
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	89.5	88.5	87.3	85.6	87.2
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	110.3	113.0	108.2	110.1	109.3	106.2	103.8
Jackets, separate, civilian	122.2	125.4	118.8	127.5	126.0	117.5	112.7
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.5	100.0
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.6	97.2	96.4
Pyjamas	108.6	108.6	106.0	106.0	104.5	100.6	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	86.0	85.8	85.7	86.8	87.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.3	88.3	88.3	89.3	92.0
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	106.8	106.8	103.0	100.8	100.7	99.4	97.8
Other knitted goods industry	84.9	85.1	85.6	85.6	91.7	91.8	91.4
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	106.5	106.5	105.1	97.4	96.7
Linings, glove and shoe	106.0	105.2	105.2	106.2	106.0	103.6	101.0

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Clothing and knitting mills industries -							
Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.7	107.7	105.7	105.2	105.2	103.7	103.9
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.2	92.2	90.5	90.9	89.2	85.2	83.4
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	88.6	85.5	86.3	86.1	85.6	88.4
Plywood, Douglas fir	90.8	90.9	91.5	91.7	89.5	81.9	77.8
Plywood, yellow birch	98.1	99.6	92.5	92.9	91.7	93.3	93.6
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	90.8	91.4	89.7	89.4	87.7
Sash, door and planing mills industry	107.3	106.0	102.8	102.3	101.9	100.3	100.4
Sash and doors	127.1	124.3	115.8	115.8	116.4	113.1	111.3
Lumber, matched	112.6	111.9	107.4	106.8	104.4	100.7	97.2
Lumber, planed	90.1	89.7	90.1	90.1	90.0	90.2	92.4
Mouldings	120.0	118.1	124.0	113.8	107.2	104.1	103.4
Flooring, hardwood, industry	98.2	97.6	97.5	93.4	93.5	94.4	93.9
Flooring, birch	96.4	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.2	96.4	97.0
Flooring, red oak	100.0	99.6	99.4	91.6	91.8	92.3	90.7
Lumber mills industry	102.5	98.9	100.1	99.4	98.4	95.9	92.0
Pine, white	106.7	106.7	103.1	103.1	103.8	103.7	105.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.5	90.0	87.8	87.4	87.9	86.6	87.7
Birch, yellow	107.7	107.7	108.6	107.8	108.5	108.7	106.2
Maple, hard	95.2	95.2	101.0	100.9	99.9	97.3	95.4
Cedar	125.8	122.0	112.8	112.1	109.2	100.6	93.5
Spruce	93.6	90.9	92.9	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.0
Spruce, B.C. interior	89.0	84.2	87.3	87.0	..	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	98.3	97.6	97.3	96.6	..	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	102.2	98.5	99.7	97.8	95.3	91.2	90.0
Fir, Douglas	106.8	99.8	104.9	104.2	102.3	98.0	87.6
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	113.5	101.0	106.1	104.4	..	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	102.0	98.9	104.0	104.0	..	..	..
Shingle mills industry	124.7	122.1	121.0	119.8	113.0	97.8	87.2
Furniture industry	109.8	109.7	109.1	107.1	107.0	106.0	106.1
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	107.6	109.3	108.2	106.0	106.7	107.6	107.4
Living room furniture, upholstered	117.5	117.5	116.7	112.9	111.5	109.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	122.6	120.0	118.6	117.3	117.2	115.3	115.0
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	112.6	112.6	111.6	111.6	112.7	109.6	107.3
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	94.9	95.5	96.4	98.2
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	121.0	122.4	118.4	118.4	116.7	116.9	116.8

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.6	105.5	105.8	105.1	104.2	104.5	104.0
Boxes, folding	103.9	104.1	103.6	102.1	102.2	105.2	104.3
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	103.2	105.2	106.5	106.5	104.9	110.0	107.0
Pulp mills industry	102.6	100.7	99.8	99.3	96.8	96.4	93.7
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	91.2	91.2	87.8	86.6	88.5	90.9
Groundwood pulp, export market	101.4	99.6	98.9	98.9	99.4	98.5	97.2
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	106.2	101.9	101.5	102.7	101.6	102.7	97.6
Sulphate, bleached, export market	105.9	104.2	100.8	100.7	96.6	97.1	95.7
Paper mills industry	107.4	107.2	107.7	107.7	107.4	107.1	105.2
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.3	112.2	111.8	111.9
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.2	112.8	112.0	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	106.8	107.6	107.8
Building board	96.4	94.9	92.5	95.1	96.3	98.8	103.1
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.8	107.6	108.3	108.2	108.2	107.6	104.9
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	107.2	108.1	107.4	107.4	105.2	106.1	106.1
Roofing paper industry	77.7	82.0	87.3	87.2	90.0	86.3	91.6
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	78.5	88.0	94.5	94.5	96.4	92.0	100.3
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	74.0	82.0	86.0	86.0	88.1	84.0	91.5
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	70.0	74.2	84.5	89.5	93.4	85.9	87.3
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	111.0	108.0	106.6	103.7	106.1
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.1	69.3	72.8	72.8	77.3	74.3	79.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.9	104.5	104.7	103.6	103.2	103.6	104.2
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	104.1	102.7	100.5	99.3	98.5
Paper, toilet, packaged	103.5	104.1	104.3	100.8	102.3	104.4	106.7
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.1	102.7	102.7	101.9	101.8	102.1	102.7
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.9	95.2	94.7	95.3
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.6	116.0	116.8	116.8	117.1	115.2	113.3
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	127.7	120.5	120.0
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	120.6	120.4	119.0	119.0	116.8	113.6	111.1
Swathers or windrowers	114.0	113.5	115.8	115.8	117.0	115.4	113.5
	118.8	118.8	118.0	118.0	116.8	115.9	113.4

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	117.1	116.2	115.9	115.6	115.4	114.4	113.7
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	92.0	92.7	95.1	93.7	94.4	94.8	95.0
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.4	92.4	96.6	94.6	94.7	95.7	94.8
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	94.2	95.3	97.2	97.2	97.7	98.4	98.2
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.5	99.3	99.8	100.2	99.2	98.0	99.5
Castings, iron, industry	108.8	108.1	108.3	108.2	107.8	107.0	107.2
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	104.0	105.4	104.5	95.4	99.3
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	121.6	121.6	123.1	123.1	123.1	120.3	114.2
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	115.8	112.2	112.2	110.9	109.9	109.2
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8	103.3	103.3	103.4	105.2	107.8
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.2	106.0	105.5
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.2	119.2	120.6	116.3	119.8	120.0	121.1
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.1	106.1	106.0	106.0	106.4	106.6	107.0
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	104.4
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	108.1	107.2	105.7	105.4	105.3	105.6	106.2
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.1	102.1	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.7	102.0
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	108.5	106.0	106.0	106.0	108.2	111.6
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	106.2	110.3	102.1	102.1	102.2	103.6	106.7
Rope, steel wire	101.9	102.1	101.6	101.4	101.4	100.6	102.3
Wire, plain	120.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	128.0	128.0	129.3	129.3	128.0	126.6	125.4
Motor vehicles industry	119.2	118.5	121.5	118.5	119.8	119.1	116.8
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	123.4	122.4	123.7	122.3	123.0	122.3	119.4
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	118.4	117.6	122.0	117.4	119.6	119.4	116.8
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	115.8	115.2	118.3	116.8	117.4	116.4	115.0
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.6	118.0	119.3	117.7	117.9	116.6	114.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.7	109.6	110.0	110.0	109.9	107.1	106.0
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	109.8	109.4	107.9	107.2	104.7	103.5	102.8
Sheets	116.8	116.8	111.6	109.9	107.5	105.8	105.7
Utensils, cooking	129.5	129.5	127.3	127.3	122.0	120.5	116.3
Brass and copper products industry	95.6	95.2	86.2	85.9	86.0	85.4	83.0
Ingots, brass and bronze	107.9	111.9	85.5	84.6	84.2	85.5	82.0
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	114.1	114.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	97.2
Jewellery and silverware industry	130.2	130.4	130.3	127.4	126.1	115.5	103.1
Gold alloys	110.8	112.3	111.7	111.4	111.1	107.3	103.2
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.6	117.6	110.2	109.1	105.4	96.9
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	111.7	112.6	105.8	104.6	101.2	99.1	95.4
White metal alloys industry	113.2	113.7	96.3	94.8	89.5	87.7	88.5
Lead, antimonial	100.4	99.4	85.2	82.0	72.4	67.6	69.5
Solders	139.2	145.6	113.2	109.9	101.7	99.5	96.6
Type and type metals	107.5	109.5	82.6	82.6	82.6	89.6	93.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	101.6	101.7	100.5	98.7	98.1	97.7	99.2
Batteries, storage, automotive	87.5	87.6	85.5	82.8	82.5	82.7	85.6
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3	108.7
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8	128.2
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.3	90.7	92.3	92.0	91.9	90.8	89.7
Industrial control equipment	93.7	96.2	99.1	96.6	99.6	100.8	99.0
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3	91.7
Motors a-c	89.0	90.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.2	97.0
Motors d-c	115.5	115.5	110.5	110.5	108.7	107.5	105.3
Transformers	88.7	86.7	86.5	84.8	85.8	83.9	77.8
Radio and television sets and parts industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.8	80.8	81.8	81.8	80.8	81.3	..
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	80.0	80.0	79.3	79.7	79.5	80.7	..

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.0	79.3	80.8	81.0	81.0	82.2	83.9
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.7	83.7	83.2	82.9	82.4	82.8	85.3
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	85.7	86.0	86.7	86.9	90.6	97.2
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.2	96.3	97.8	98.0	96.5	..	..
Refrigerators, household	70.3	70.4	73.6	74.0	74.3	75.4	76.6
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	98.6	99.2	100.2	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.6
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1	118.2
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2	103.8
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	102.5	104.9	106.3	105.8	104.2	103.0
Wires and cables industry	96.8	97.0	89.8	88.9	87.3	86.0	85.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	97.0	97.0	91.2	91.2	89.7	85.0	81.3
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	94.7	94.7	88.1	88.1	85.4	79.1	75.6
Rubber-insulated and braided	82.4	82.1	80.6	77.8	77.3	83.2	88.6
Magnet wires, enamelled	96.7	96.7	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.1	88.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.7	115.8	115.8	116.1	116.1	114.4	113.5
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4	112.2
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	115.7	115.7	115.7	113.8	110.9
Cement, hydraulic, industry	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	110.8	108.4	106.5
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	109.0	108.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.4
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0	108.0
Lime industry	114.6	112.2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.6	109.7
Gypsum products industry	107.8	107.7	105.9	105.9	106.1	106.1	105.6
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.7	105.6	105.6	105.9	106.0	104.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	101.9	103.3	100.9	100.7	98.2	96.8	96.1
Blocks, gravel, building	97.0	95.2	92.2	91.8	88.7	91.7	94.1
Concrete, ready-mixed	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3	100.2
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.8	109.7	109.9	109.9	109.3	108.6	106.9
Brick, dry press, face	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2	99.4
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.0	117.0	117.9	117.9	117.8	118.0	112.6
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.7	106.6
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	86.9	92.8	95.7	95.8	94.7	98.5	99.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	103.3	103.3	103.0	101.6	99.9
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7	94.6
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8	88.7
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	119.0	116.5	114.8	114.2
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.5	104.1	103.2	103.5	103.2	103.9	104.0
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	106.6	106.7	104.4	104.1	103.5	101.2	101.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.5	97.5	99.0	100.0	99.0	98.9	100.2
Patent medicines	119.0	119.0	119.0	118.1	114.1	112.4	115.6
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	85.6	85.6	92.2	99.1	99.3	100.0	101.7
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.0	107.8	107.5	107.7	107.8	107.7	106.7
Lacquers, clear	106.5	106.3	106.3	106.7	106.7	103.9	102.5
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.0	107.4	106.9	106.9	107.2	107.8	106.6
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	96.8	100.2	100.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0	109.6
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.0	108.8	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.1	106.7
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.0	107.7	108.1	108.1	110.0	110.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1954	317.0	196.8	236.0	231.1	286.8	213.4	167.5	177.0	176.4
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	224.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ..	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964(2) - Jan.	246.9	236.7	247.0	248.2	329.7	255.0	201.1	191.7	188.4
Feb.	246.1	231.2	248.6	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.6	190.1
Mar.	245.6	227.7	249.3	249.6	330.9	255.0	201.5	191.5	190.1
Apr.	245.6	226.0	249.5	249.9	331.0	255.4	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	226.6	249.8	249.0	332.4	255.7	204.2	190.7	190.3
June	245.4	221.4	254.3	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.5	191.6
July	244.9	220.9	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug.	245.0	219.2	253.2	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept.	244.3	214.6	253.7	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.0
Oct.	244.4	216.0	251.5	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	191.7
Nov.	244.7	217.3	250.5	247.6	330.8	258.3	211.6	190.8	193.0
Dec.	246.0	223.5	251.0	245.8	329.6	258.5	212.3	189.9	193.9
1965(2) - Jan.	246.6	223.7	251.1	246.0	332.9	258.9	212.6	189.6	193.3
Feb.									
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Aug.									
Sept.									
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(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1954	219.6	217.9	204.8	224.2	212.6	211.3	233.4
1955	255.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964(5) - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.1	263.9	227.6	256.7	255.5	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.4	264.1	226.4	256.4	255.6	254.1	287.6
Apr.	251.9	266.3	225.5	256.8	255.9	254.3	290.8
May	252.2	266.6	225.2	257.6	255.8	254.3	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.2	256.8	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.4	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.6	273.8	225.1	255.8	256.2	254.0	304.8
Dec.	253.1	274.4	228.9	255.6	256.9	254.6	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.0	274.9	229.4	256.2	257.5	255.0	311.9
Feb.							
Mar.							
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(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	169.4	267.2	218.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964(3) - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	180.7	273.8	227.2
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	179.1	268.3	223.7
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	269.8	220.9
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	165.9	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.						
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(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
Asbestos, crude	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	538.7	553.3	621.1	621.1	602.2	509.4	513.0
Beans, coffee	348.7	353.0	350.8	296.1	274.4	275.3	276.7
Coal	204.6	203.5	203.9	203.9	200.2	197.9	192.3
Copper, electrolytic	326.3	326.3	293.7	293.7	293.7	289.2	272.4
Cotton, raw	287.1	285.8	291.1	276.3	296.9	300.8	282.4
Eggs	112.2	133.2	139.7	152.8	156.6	143.6	150.6
Fruits, fresh	221.0	210.6	194.0	180.4	229.4	214.4	193.8
Grains	215.9	215.7	216.9	215.1	210.3	211.2	190.5
Hides and skins	148.9	150.2	119.8	123.5	127.4	192.1	189.8
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	262.0	231.5	208.8	213.6
Livestock	298.6	296.2	294.1	290.4	310.7	332.6	303.3
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6	267.7
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	192.0	192.0	194.1	192.2	184.4
Onions	236.2	237.6	195.7	193.7	232.9	306.9	248.8
Potatoes	296.6	254.1	155.3	136.1	170.1	154.2	174.7
Rubber, raw	178.8	177.0	161.9	167.6	181.7	193.4	193.3
Scrap iron and steel	308.6	308.6	241.5	241.5	243.0	279.0	313.4
Silver	358.9	359.1	361.0	360.6	356.9	299.2	241.6
Steers	365.5	369.2	362.5	358.8	395.8	433.5	377.3
Sugar, raw	123.6	133.0	394.8	377.5	318.0	134.2	128.1
Tin	354.7	340.1	279.7	268.5	247.8	242.8	229.4
Wool, raw, domestic	248.1	256.5	275.5	267.1	242.3	220.6	203.2
Wool, raw, imported	169.5	175.7	275.8	280.2	254.9	219.5	213.9
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	289.1	289.1	271.5	255.7	266.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1963	1962	1961
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.23	1.22	1.13	1.11	1.15	1.28	1.10
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.52	.54	.55	.44	.40	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.08	6.49
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.19	1.17	1.23	1.23	1.28	1.48	1.40
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.83	.79	.78	.80	.90	.88
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	3.71	2.93	1.86	1.70	2.05	1.83	1.85
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.45	16.75	16.15	13.75	7.20	7.04
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.99	2.01	2.03	2.02	1.95	1.94	1.72
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.56	.55	.54	.54	.54	.57	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.34	.42	.46	.50	.53	.48	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.15	.15	.12	.14	.15	.20	.19
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.44	26.63	25.85	25.88	26.89	28.45	27.36
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.56	22.50	21.83	22.33	23.84	26.04	22.85

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
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Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.							
Mar.							
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.						
Mar.						
Apr.						
May						
June						
July						
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Sept.						
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Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All- items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	168.0	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.4	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	171.1	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	174.3	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	174.4	154.0	121.7
Feb.								
Mar.								
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
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Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	136.9	136.8	134.2	134.2	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	132.5	133.2	131.4	131.4	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	131.5	132.4	130.9	131.0	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	138.4	138.3	134.3	134.0	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	162.6	162.5	159.2	156.2	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	129.4	130.9	137.4	136.9	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	133.0	134.6	133.6	135.7	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	115.6	115.6	111.4	112.1	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	116.9	116.2	113.5	112.5	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	113.7	114.3	108.8	110.8	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	118.5	118.0	118.3	118.4	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	146.0	145.6	140.6	140.8	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	73.4	70.7	76.7	76.1	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	74.9	76.9	90.3	96.7	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	125.5	125.4	122.0	121.9	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	95.6	95.0	93.1	92.9	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	104.1	101.7	99.2	98.5	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	147.0	151.6	144.7	144.6	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	145.2	152.0	140.8	141.3	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	134.4	135.8	132.2	131.0	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	152.1	158.6	144.2	139.9	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	159.0	168.8	148.8	142.8	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	140.5	140.5	136.4	135.5	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	147.7	152.6	142.3	141.9	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	118.8	118.2	114.9	113.9	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	139.8	139.6	137.3	137.0	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	156.0	155.6	152.1	151.6	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	145.4	145.4	144.4	144.4	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	166.6	165.8	159.8	159.0	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	161.8	161.8	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	124.2	122.3	120.3	118.6	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	176.7	176.3	169.6	169.1	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	176.5	175.8	168.1	167.4	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in- surance	143.1	143.1	133.4	133.4	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	124.8	124.8	123.7	123.7	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	138.9	138.9	137.4	137.4	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.0	93.0	93.4	93.4	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	116.7	116.3	116.2	116.3	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	118.9	119.4	118.1	118.6	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	81.5	82.3	81.5	82.6	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	128.1	128.2	126.4	126.4	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	140.9	141.1	140.2	140.1	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	122.6	123.1	121.3	121.3	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	153.3	153.1	152.7	152.7	152.7	151.7	146.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	145.0	144.1	142.2	141.1	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	136.9	135.9	134.6	133.6	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	150.9	150.1	147.7	146.8	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.2	152.2	151.6	151.6	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	122.6	122.6	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	188.9	184.4	181.6	175.9	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	118.4	118.4	111.5	111.5	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	119.2	121.0	117.7	118.9	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	126.1	128.5	126.1	126.1	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	133.5	137.1	132.4	132.6	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	119.7	118.9	118.6	118.2	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	138.0	139.1	134.5	134.5	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	104.4	107.4	103.3	106.2	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	111.7	117.7	115.5	117.8	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	105.5	105.5	101.5	104.2	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	97.7	99.3	99.0	99.2	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	76.3	77.3	77.6	77.6	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	109.5	111.4	108.3	109.0	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.8	117.9	116.8	117.0	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.0	129.0	118.8	118.8	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	90.8	97.7	97.3	98.0	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	95.0	96.5	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	98.9	102.8	94.4	96.6	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.7	122.7	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	154.8	154.0	151.3	151.4	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	165.3	165.3	160.9	160.9	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	150.3	150.1	148.6	148.5	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	159.1	155.1	152.4	152.4	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	139.0	140.7	137.5	138.9	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	121.9	124.0	122.2	122.2	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	114.3	117.6	119.1	119.1	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	96.6	99.8	98.7	98.7	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	153.0	153.0	147.7	147.7	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	170.1	170.1	163.4	163.4	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	140.6	140.6	135.5	135.5	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	158.3	158.3	155.8	155.8	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	116.1	116.1	114.6	114.6	115.2	112.7	109.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	146.3	142.7	141.1	140.6	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	127.0	123.6	121.5	121.7	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	119.9	119.9	120.6	121.0	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	107.8	106.8	105.9	106.0	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	143.1	143.1	139.5	139.5	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	203.8	169.9	152.3	152.3	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	202.4	202.4	197.7	197.7	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	156.5	156.5	152.7	152.7	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	99.1	99.1	97.0	97.0	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	212.0	207.2	206.9	199.1	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	224.9	219.7	219.2	209.7	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	133.5	130.7	130.9	130.9	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	120.2	120.2	127.8	127.8	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.2	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	174.4	174.3	165.4	165.4	168.0	162.4	158.3
Health care	180.5	180.5	170.0	170.0	172.6	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	157.5	157.5	154.3	154.3	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	166.7	166.7	162.8	162.8	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	178.2	178.2	172.7	172.7	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	121.7	121.7	120.4	120.4	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	184.0	184.0	176.8	176.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	187.1	187.1	178.2	178.2	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	154.5	154.5	151.0	151.0	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	225.3	225.3	215.3	215.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	154.8	154.8	149.6	149.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	226.6	226.6	193.2	193.2	197.9	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	120.7	120.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	124.2	124.2	120.7	120.7	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	99.6	99.6	100.4	100.4	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	98.2	98.2	98.1	98.1	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	161.2	161.0	154.7	154.7	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	135.4	135.2	132.4	132.4	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	142.4	141.4	133.2	133.2	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	137.6	137.8	136.6	136.8	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.0	147.0	146.0	146.0	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.4	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	119.5	119.4	118.0	117.4	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	199.2	199.2	187.6	187.6	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	215.7	215.7	202.3	202.3	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	177.4	177.4	168.0	168.0	171.9	165.2	162.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	154.0	153.5	152.1	151.4	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	149.6	150.0	147.7	147.7	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	208.4	208.4	193.3	193.3	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	205.5	205.5	200.5	200.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	94.2	97.8	98.7	98.3	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	99.2	99.1	100.7	101.2	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.1	163.1	157.8	157.8	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	129.6	133.5	134.0	132.6	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	121.5	121.5	120.1	120.1	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.2	105.2	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.6	105.6	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.7	122.7	121.9	121.9	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	167.2	164.2	165.5	162.8	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	199.6	194.0	184.9	180.0	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	106.7	106.7	118.7	118.7	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	121.7	121.6	118.5	118.5	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	113.7	113.7	109.9	109.9	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	108.0	108.0	104.1	104.1	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	137.4	137.4	136.2	136.2	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.3	127.1	124.6	124.6	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	125.0	124.6	124.0	124.0	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	132.2	132.1	125.9	125.9	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	124.9	125.5	123.8	123.8	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	120.9	121.2	119.6	119.8	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	115.0	115.2	115.0	115.4	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	115.5	116.0	115.3	115.8	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.4	86.1	85.9	86.7	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	138.2	138.2	136.9	136.9	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	118.6	118.6	119.1	119.3	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	126.8	127.5	125.5	125.5	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	123.0	123.5	121.3	121.5	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	113.7	116.1	112.8	114.3	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	112.4	115.0	111.6	113.2	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	122.3	123.5	121.6	121.6	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	113.7	116.1	112.8	114.3	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	123.0	125.9	122.4	123.6	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	119.2	119.7	118.5	119.1	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	100.4	101.4	99.2	99.7	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	101.1	109.5	99.7	106.4	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	154.8	154.0	151.3	151.4	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	157.1	155.9	153.2	153.2	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	139.0	140.7	137.5	138.9	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	124.8	124.4	122.8	122.6	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	168.6	166.5	161.6	161.0	163.9	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	183.4	179.7	172.0	171.1	175.5	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1964	1963	1962	January 1965 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	100.1	100.3	97.2	100.5	99.9	103.7	107.4	142.1
Round steak, lb.	88.3	90.8	90.6	90.8	90.6	93.6	97.2	131.8
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.6	93.0	90.9	93.9	93.0	94.3	96.8	139.5
Blade roast, lb.(3)	59.7	61.7	62.7	64.0	61.7	65.4	68.2	123.4
Stewing beef, lb.	68.0	67.9	68.1	68.4	68.0	69.4	70.1	145.9
Hamburg, lb.	48.3	48.0	48.7	48.9	48.5	49.7	49.6	127.5
Liver, sliced, lb.	55.0	56.7	57.9	57.4	56.6	57.5	55.8	98.1(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	54.8	53.6	56.1	55.4	55.8	58.5	59.1	99.0
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	74.9	74.8	71.4	70.6	73.1	74.4	74.9	131.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	103.3	101.6	100.5	94.3	102.5	99.8	101.1	121.5(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.2	48.8	45.5	46.1	47.6	49.2	50.2	113.7
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.7	60.4	60.2	60.3	60.5	60.8	59.0	123.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	96.5	95.6	99.5	98.7	97.0	98.7	95.4	129.9
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	76.4	74.6	68.8	68.9	74.5	75.8	73.8	106.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	48.0	47.8	49.1	48.9	48.0	49.4	48.2	153.4(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	56.1	55.8	54.9	55.5	55.6	55.4	54.7	107.3(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.1	37.0	35.0	35.0	36.3	35.4	35.6	149.9
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	40.6	41.3	41.1	41.0	41.2	40.5	38.6	119.8(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	44.9	42.6	47.3	46.4	43.9	46.7	45.2	85.0(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	47.7	49.7	47.5	50.2	50.5	49.6	50.0	81.3(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.6	18.3	18.6	17.8	19.2	19.3	19.0	93.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	62.7	69.6	53.8	57.8	59.7	66.6	63.0	178.0
Apples, volume seller, lb.	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.3	17.6	17.6	16.2	153.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	58.3	60.0	62.8	62.8	73.0	73.0	54.8	151.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.6	26.3	25.7	25.8	26.2	25.1	23.3	128.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.6	22.5	22.1	22.0	22.5	21.5	21.3	104.8
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	28.6	30.3	29.0	28.1	30.8	25.4	20.7	135.9
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.4	18.0	17.3	17.4	17.8	17.2	16.9	159.4
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.8	35.8	35.1	35.1	35.4	35.0	31.9	202.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.5	44.3	43.1	43.5	44.0	42.4	42.2	95.1(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	33.6	33.6	37.4	37.1	35.8	34.6	23.6	146.1(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.6	43.5	43.6	43.6	43.6	44.5	44.1	107.9(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	70.4	60.7	48.6	47.1	59.6	51.4	47.3	202.0
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	27.2	41.1	27.8	35.7	29.8	28.7	26.0	116.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	22.2	34.7	33.3	26.4	24.5	24.3	22.5	144.4
Carrots, lb.	12.6	12.2	11.7	11.0	12.8	12.9	13.8	168.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.	19.6	18.7	19.2	17.9	19.0	17.4	19.6	116.1
Cabbage, lb.	13.0	8.4	11.1	8.2	10.8	11.0	11.2	168.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.1	11.8	11.2	11.1	11.8	12.8	13.7	164.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.6	8.4	8.1	8.0	9.2	9.5	7.9	172.8
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	32.7	32.2	30.3	30.0	31.5	27.1	26.6	162.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	1964	1963	1962	January 1965 price relative 1949=100
d								
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.1	127.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.6	22.8	22.4	22.3	23.2	21.4	21.4	118.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	19.7	19.3	146.4
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.4	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.1	23.3	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz.(8)	26.0	26.4	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.6	26.4	97.3(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	18.8	18.7	17.3	17.2	18.1	16.1	15.8	117.4(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.8	24.9	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.4	24.1	105.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.9	24.9	24.2	24.2	24.6	23.8	23.6	139.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.6	17.4	16.6	16.8	16.9	16.3	16.0	118.8
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	59.9	59.9	58.8	58.8	58.9	58.5	62.1	92.7
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	39.0	39.0	38.4	38.1	38.7	37.6	36.5	133.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	123.7	120.3	98.3	92.8	108.3	92.5	100.0	105.2(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.3	18.1	17.2	16.4	180.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.3	9.8	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.9	40.8	39.1	38.6	40.1	35.4	32.1	128.5
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.0	23.0	21.8	21.8	22.1	21.5	21.2	162.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	22.1	21.7	20.2	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.0	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	31.6	30.2	28.9	28.5	29.3	28.0	29.6	98.2
Shortening, lb.	37.3	36.6	35.3	35.3	35.9	34.6	34.9	115.7
Lard, pure, lb.	25.7	25.4	23.6	23.6	23.7	22.8	22.5	109.5
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	42.6	42.4	42.9	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	105.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	46.1	47.2	55.5	59.5	50.7	58.4	53.2	74.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	38.6	38.7	45.5	49.3	42.8	52.0	47.1	83.1(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.4	10.9	18.8	19.4	14.1	15.7	9.5	112.7
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.8	32.2	34.3	33.9	33.7	30.4	27.0	137.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	41.6	41.7	41.6	41.7	41.4	41.5	41.0	114.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.6	37.0	37.4	37.2	37.9	36.1	34.6	135.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.8	132.5
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.6	61.7	61.5	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.0	84.5	84.1	84.2	83.7	84.3	84.1	106.3(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.9	92.8	77.6	76.5	90.0	74.7	75.6	149.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	115.8	117.4	105.4	101.9	117.1	100.7	102.3	108.9(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.0	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.4	63.4	62.6	62.5	63.3	62.7	61.3	103.5(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.0	68.0	65.7	65.5	66.4	63.4	60.4	111.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
ALL-ITEMS										
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average				
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.09 ^P	201.5 ^P	61.47 ^P	147.3 ^P
Dec.				
1965 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7	268.1	234.9	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1961 - August	288.9 ^r	262.0 ^r	229.8 ^r	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - August	295.7 ^r	269.8 ^r	235.8 ^r	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8 ^r
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - January ...	299.4	279.6	242.1 ^r	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.3
April	309.9	279.6	244.1	239.2	643.0	241.2	282.4
August	311.4	279.7	244.1	239.2	651.7	240.0	282.8
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0	270.1	230.4	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9 ^r	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1961 - August	291.1 ^r	264.3 ^r	223.2 ^r	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.2 ^r
1962 - August	298.7 ^r	271.7 ^r	230.9 ^r	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2 ^r
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2 ^r	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
August	306.8 ^r	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - January ...	311.4	281.5	236.2 ^r	249.3	605.9	242.5	283.8
April	313.5	281.5	238.0	249.3	611.0	241.1	284.6 ^r
August	315.3	281.6	236.7	249.3	624.4	239.8	285.1
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	290.9 ^r	272.0	240.8 ^r	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - August	286.8	261.1	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - April	295.5 ^r	272.2	240.9 ^r	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
August	297.0 ^r	272.2	241.1 ^r	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - January ...	287.5	278.9	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9
April	306.3	278.8	250.0	230.5	688.6	241.3	280.3
August	307.4	278.9	251.3	230.5	690.6	240.2	280.5

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.76	3.94	4.01	4.40	4.42	4.54	3.81	3.84	3.90
Oats, unground	3.05	3.09	3.07	3.32	3.36	3.25	3.12	3.10	3.09
Barley, ground	3.20	3.22	3.17	3.43	3.46	3.46	3.28	3.25	3.19
Wheat, unground	3.73	3.75	3.74	4.05	4.09	4.10	3.79	3.77	3.78
Bran	3.07	2.91	2.82	3.10	2.93	2.82	3.10	2.89	2.78
Shorts	3.19	3.09	3.00	3.23	3.10	2.96	3.18	3.05	2.94
Middlings	3.40	3.36	3.33	3.44	3.40	3.38	3.39	3.35	3.39
Linseed oil meal	5.30	5.38	5.39	5.54	5.64	5.76	5.17	5.15	5.17
Soybean oil meal	5.80	6.02	6.11	6.72	6.79	6.77	5.82	5.81	5.88
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.42	5.31	5.37	5.56	5.50	5.49	5.27	5.13	5.20
Dairy ration (16%)	3.78	3.73	3.78	3.84	3.83	3.84	3.74	3.64	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.66	4.51	4.58	4.51	4.46	4.58	4.76	4.61	4.52
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.24	5.21	5.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.14	4.98	5.00	5.08	5.09	5.17	5.18	4.92	4.93
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.31	6.33	6.35	6.70	6.77	6.56	6.48	6.42	6.41
Hog grower mash	3.97	3.94	3.98	4.19	4.19	4.20	4.05	3.94	3.96
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.21	5.11	5.13	5.55	5.54	5.52	5.13	5.03	4.98
Growing mash	4.55	4.49	4.54	4.57	4.59	4.63	4.66	4.57	4.61
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.56	4.55	4.58	4.85	4.84	4.88	4.69	4.62	4.63
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.44	5.33	5.41	5.48	5.56	5.72	5.82	5.62	5.60
Turkey growing mash	5.04	4.96	5.01	5.40	5.41	5.38	5.39	5.23	5.17
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.41	3.57	3.72	4.59	4.57	4.58	4.25	4.27	4.16
Oats, unground	3.02	3.04	3.08	2.54	2.56	2.56	3.17	3.23	3.12
Barley, ground	3.23	3.31	3.27	2.51	2.55	2.49	3.26	3.26	3.19
Wheat, unground	3.73	3.80	3.80	3.15	3.16	3.06	3.79	3.79	3.76
Bran	3.10	2.92	2.93	2.95	2.86	2.84	3.11	2.97	2.70
Shorts	3.21	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.11	3.12	3.22	3.12	2.84
Middlings	3.42	3.40	3.39	3.13	3.11	2.94	3.43	3.40	3.28
Linseed oil meal	5.15	5.19	5.19	5.53	5.56	5.53	5.76	5.74	5.66
Soybean oil meal	5.45	5.57	5.70	5.95	6.03	6.21	6.61	6.69	6.64
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.52	5.39	5.48	5.08	5.00	5.06	5.93	5.91	5.86
Dairy ration (16%)	3.82	3.85	3.94	3.63	3.60	3.61	3.74	3.71	3.78
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.57	4.46	4.62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.11	5.05	5.06	5.64	5.60	5.65
Pig starter mash	5.17	5.04	5.18	5.24	5.07	4.97	4.74	4.75	4.73
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.27	6.29	6.47	5.98	6.07	6.04	7.30	7.30	6.22
Hog grower mash	3.94	3.91	4.03	3.65	3.66	3.66	4.09	4.07	4.08
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.37	5.29	5.39	4.96	4.95	4.90	5.04	4.99	5.09
Growing mash	4.59	4.57	4.63	4.31	4.28	4.33	4.37	4.36	4.44
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.60	4.64	4.72	4.22	4.24	4.22	4.46	4.47	4.53
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.47	5.42	5.54	5.16	5.11	5.14	5.29	5.19	5.29
Turkey growing mash	5.27	5.39	5.50	4.73	4.66	4.69	4.59	4.60	4.72

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and Paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
	(107)	(73)	(4)	(12)	(6)	(5)	(6)	(3)	(5)	(9)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
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Weekly index:										
Jan. 7	174.8	179.1	187.5	201.3	241.3	355.9	171.7	359.9	124.8	141.9
Jan. 14	175.5	178.9	182.6	203.5	238.3	373.0	173.1	356.7	128.4	145.7
Jan. 21	177.3	181.1	183.8	203.5	242.6	377.4	173.2	360.6	131.4	149.7
Jan. 28	181.0	184.8	190.1	206.2	251.8	375.6	175.5	360.5	131.2	151.0

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TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (3)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
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Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 7	172.1	126.1	191.9	82.6	266.6	170.0	192.9	191.8	148.1	123.6
Jan. 14	171.3	126.2	193.4	82.3	267.8	173.4	197.8	193.3	149.5	127.1
Jan. 21	184.3	128.4	193.0	89.1	269.7	173.7	197.0	203.5	147.5	128.3
Jan. 28	185.9	130.0	194.2	87.0	282.0	176.9	196.9	221.9	148.4	130.8

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
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Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Jan. 7	280.0	159.6	148.9	179.8	120.2	153.0	102.2	101.3	88.2	..
Jan. 14	291.3	161.0	148.6	184.3	118.6	141.2	106.2	99.7	90.6	..
Jan. 21	286.1	162.8	151.1	185.0	116.4	139.8	103.6	103.9	87.8	..
Jan. 28	285.3	167.3	155.2	190.0	117.4	136.3	107.1	113.2	90.2	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

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TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and in historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.30, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.090 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
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Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
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Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)75
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Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504)25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1963

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the **average** level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1963, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1943-1963; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1964 - FEBRUARY 1965

(1935-39 = 100)

(Semi Logarithmic Scale)



NOTE: NON-FARM PRODUCTS IS THE GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX LESS ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMPONENT GROUPS.

WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

ANNUALLY 1953-1963; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1964 FEBRUARY 1965

1935 - 39 = 100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 31 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in February than in January, 13 fewer than the 44 increases recorded in the December-January period. The industry indexes which declined in February numbered 10, compared to 35 decreases in January. Of the 102 industries, 61 were unchanged in February, 38 more than in January when 23 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in February was 108.4, higher than the January average of 108.2. The median was also slightly higher than in January, edging up to 108.2 from 108.1.

The following table summarizes January-February price movements by major industry group:

January to February changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	31	0.9	0.5	10	- 1.1	- 0.4	61
Foods and beverages	20	5	1.0	0.6	5	- 1.9	- 1.8	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	1	1.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.4	(1)	-
Leather products	4	1	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	1	0.5	(1)	-	-	-	9
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	1.4	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	4	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	3
Paper products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Iron and steel products	9	6	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	3
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	1.4	0.9	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.7	0.7	2	- 0.2	(1)	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	7.5	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	1	- 0.3	(1)	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased down to 246.6 in February, 0.1 per cent lower than the January index of 246.8, but was 0.2 per cent higher than the February 1964 index of 246.2. Four major group indexes moved down in February, while three advanced. The remaining one, the Iron Products Group index was unchanged at 259.3.

The Vegetable Products Group index declined 2.4 per cent to 218.3 in February from the January index of 223.7, mainly on lower prices for unmanufactured tobacco, grains, livestock and poultry feeds, sugar and its products, and fresh fruits. Decreases of 0.2 per cent or less were recorded for the following major group indexes: Chemical Products to 192.4 from 192.8, Non-ferrous Metals to 212.3 from 212.6, and Textile Products to 247.9 from 248.0

Price increases for livestock, fresh and cured meats, fishery products, eggs, and hides and skins were chiefly responsible for an advance of 1.9 per cent in the Animal Products Group index to 256.2 from 251.5. The Non-metallic Minerals Group index rose 1.7 per cent in February to 192.2 from 188.9, mainly due to higher gasoline prices at Toronto. The Wood Products Group index eased upward to 333.1 from 333.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>February 1965</u> January 1965	<u>February 1964</u> January 1964	<u>February 1965</u> February 1964
Vegetable products group	- 2.4	- 1.6	- 5.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured	- 9.6	- 0.9	- 2.4
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 9.5	- 3.9	+ 11.5
Grains	- 4.4	+ 0.3	- 5.1
Fruits, fresh	- 1.8	- 0.7	+ 12.6
Sugar and its products	- 1.1	- 8.8	- 53.7
Potatoes	+ 11.7	- 2.4	+ 118.5
Vegetable oils and products	+ 2.3	- 2.8	+ 18.3
Vegetables, canned	+ 1.8	+ 1.6	+ 4.5
Chemical products group	- 0.2	+ 1.0	+ 1.2
Soaps and detergents	- 4.0	+ 0.2	- 2.3
Fertilizer materials	+ 3.3	+ 3.3	+ 4.0
Animal products group	+ 1.9	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
Eggs	+ 6.9	- 1.1	- 13.2
Fishery products	+ 4.0	+ 1.8	+ 10.7
Livestock	+ 3.0	+ 1.4	+ 3.1
Hides and skins	+ 2.4	- 5.0	+ 22.3
Meats, fresh	+ 2.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.3
Meats, cured	+ 1.8	+ 1.2	+ 2.9
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 1.7	-	+ 0.4
Gasoline	+ 19.8	- 0.4	- 0.8

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.1 per cent from 222.5 to 224.9 between January and February. The Animal Products index advanced 2.0 per cent from 262.5 to 267.7 reflecting price increases for lambs, eggs and hogs on both Eastern and Western markets, poultry in the East and steers in the West. Prices were lower for raw wool and calves on both markets. The Field Products index eased 0.2 per cent from 182.5 to 182.1 reflecting lower prices for tobacco in the East. Higher prices were reported for rye, hay and potatoes on both markets, corn, peas, barley and wheat in the East and flax in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average eased 0.5 per cent from 256.7 to 255.3 between January and February. Prices for six commodities declined and five advanced while nineteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included decreases for tin, sisal, domestic wheat, raw wool and raw sugar, and increases for beef hides, linseed oil and hogs.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks edged 0.3 per cent from 177.2 to 177.8 between January and February. Among the three major groups, Industrials advanced 0.6 per cent from 181.0 to 182.0, Finance increased 1.4 per cent from 162.7 to 164.9 and Utilities eased 0.9 per cent from 173.5 to 172.0. Within Industrials, indexes for ten of the thirteen sub-groups advanced and three declined. Gains were headed by Construction up 3.2 per cent from 85.2 to 87.9 and Beverages up 2.8 per cent from 243.5 to 250.3 while slight losses were recorded for Industrial Mines, Primary Metals and Textiles and Clothing. Both sub-groups in Finance showed gains as Investment and Loan rose 1.6 per cent from 184.8 to 187.7 and Banks advanced 1.2 per cent from 151.0 to 152.8. In Utilities, four of the five sub-groups showed losses headed by Pipelines down 2.7 per cent from 196.2 to 190.9 and Telephone down 2.6 per cent from 148.4 to 144.5. Transportation rose 5.2 per cent from 202.6 to 213.1.

The Mining stock index eased 0.5 per cent from 118.2 to 117.6 reflecting a decrease of 3.2 per cent for Golds from 142.6 to 138.0 and an increase of 1.6 per cent for Base Metals from 104.8 to 106.5.

The two supplementary indexes advanced with Uraniums up 9.1 per cent from 104.5 to 114.0 and Primary Oils and Gas up 2.9 per cent from 89.2 to 91.8.

The Preferred stock index rose 0.5 per cent from 106.3 to 106.8.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased 0.2 per cent to 137.2 at the beginning of February from 136.9 in January. The February index was 2.0 per cent higher than the February 1964 index of 134.5. Five of the seven main components increased in the current period, with the largest rise, 0.5 per cent, occurring in the Food index. The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.4 per cent, while Transportation was unchanged from last month.

The Food index rose 0.5 per cent to 133.1 from 132.5, resulting from price increases for fresh fruit and vegetables, fats other than butter and lard, some beef cuts, both fresh and cured pork, liver, lamb, veal and chicken. Prices were lower for eggs, sugar, oranges and grapefruit, canned and frozen orange juice, celery, cabbage, and lettuce.

The Housing index rose 0.2 per cent to 140.1 from 139.8. The shelter component was 0.4 per cent higher, reflecting increased prices for home-ownership and tenant repairs. Rent was unchanged. The household operation component declined 0.2 per cent as sale prices for furniture and carpeting outweighed higher prices for household supplies and cotton and wool textiles.

The Clothing index advanced 0.3 per cent to 119.5 from 119.2, mainly reflecting women's wear prices up from sale levels, and higher prices for cotton and wool piece goods, and footwear. Price changes for men's and children's wear were mixed.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 146.3. Higher prices for taxi fares in a few cities and bus fares in one city were offset by scattered lower gasoline prices.

The Health and Personal Care index edged up 0.1 per cent to 174.6 from 174.4 chiefly as a result of higher prices for personal care supplies. The health care component decreased slightly with lower prices for prescriptions and other pharmaceutical products.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.4 per cent to 153.4 from 154.0 as lower prices for magazine subscriptions moved the reading component down 1.6 per cent. The recreation component rose fractionally with price increases for bicycles and camera film.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was 0.1 per cent higher at 121.8 from 121.7. Scattered price increases for cigarettes and cigarette tobacco moved the tobacco component. The component for alcoholic beverages was unchanged.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	Feb. 1965 Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964 Jan. 1964	Feb. 1965 Feb. 1964
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	246.6	246.8	246.2	246.5	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Vegetable products	218.3	223.7	231.5	235.3	- 2.4	- 1.6	- 5.7
Animal products	256.2	251.5	248.4	247.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.6	+ 3.1
Textile products	247.9	248.0	249.2	248.2	(2)	+ 0.4	- 0.5
Wood products	333.1	333.0	330.3	329.2	(2)	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
Iron products	259.3	259.3	255.0	255.0	-	-	+ 1.7
Non-ferrous metals	212.3	212.6	201.2	201.1	- 0.1	(2)	+ 5.5
Non-metallic minerals	192.2	188.9	191.5	191.5	+ 1.7	-	+ 0.4
Chemical products	192.4	192.8	190.1	188.2	- 0.2	+ 1.0	+ 1.2
<u>Canadian farm products</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	224.9	222.5	215.9	215.8	+ 1.1	(2)	(3)
Western total	244.9	244.0	230.4	231.1	+ 0.4	- 0.3	+ 6.3
Field	204.8	200.9	201.4	200.4	+ 1.9	+ 0.5	(3)
Animal	182.1	182.5	165.5	167.3	- 0.2	- 1.1	(3)
	267.7	262.5	266.2	264.2	+ 2.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.6
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100): ...	255.3	256.7	258.6	259.5	- 0.5	- 0.3	- 1.3
Residential building materials (1949=100): ...	149.7	149.5	139.6	139.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 7.2
Non-residential building materials (1949=100):	146.2	145.5	137.9	137.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 6.0
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	137.2	136.9	134.5	134.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Food	133.1	132.5	131.3	131.4	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 1.4
Housing	140.1	139.8	137.3	137.3	+ 0.2	-	+ 2.0
Clothing	119.5	119.2	117.8	117.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Transportation	146.3	146.3	142.6	141.1	-	+ 1.1	+ 2.6
Health and personal care	174.6	174.4	165.4	165.4	+ 0.1	-	+ 5.6
Recreation and reading	153.4	154.0	152.3	152.1	- 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Tobacco and alcohol	121.8	121.7	119.4	118.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.8	+ 2.0
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	177.8	177.2	145.4	145.8	+ 0.3	- 0.3	+ 22.3
Total industrials	182.0	181.0	146.4	146.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 24.3
Industrial mines	184.7	186.0	152.6	152.0	- 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 21.0
Foods	205.9	203.6	178.8	179.6	+ 1.1	- 0.4	+ 15.2
Beverages	250.3	243.5	197.8	199.2	+ 2.8	- 0.7	+ 26.5
Textiles and clothing	370.4	370.5	247.6	253.9	(2)	- 2.5	+ 49.6
Pulp and paper	173.7	173.4	144.3	143.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 20.4
Printing and publishing	367.4	359.4	310.8	308.8	+ 2.2	+ 0.6	+ 18.2
Primary metals	128.6	129.0	107.9	106.6	- 0.3	+ 1.2	+ 19.2
Metal fabricating	147.2	147.1	113.8	114.2	+ 0.1	- 0.4	+ 29.3
Non-metallic minerals	180.5	178.4	139.7	137.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.9	+ 29.2
Petroleum	127.9	127.7	104.4	104.8	+ 0.2	- 0.4	+ 22.5
Chemicals	193.7	193.1	139.7	139.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 38.7
Construction	87.9	85.2	62.0	61.0	+ 3.2	+ 1.6	+ 41.8
Retail trade	276.3	271.5	192.5	194.2	+ 1.8	- 0.9	+ 43.5
Total utilities	172.0	173.5	140.6	141.6	- 0.9	- 0.7	+ 22.3
Transportation	213.1	202.6	117.8	121.3	+ 5.2	- 2.9	+ 80.9
Pipeline	190.9	196.2	161.8	161.8	- 2.7	-	+ 18.0
Telephone	144.5	148.4	122.4	122.9	- 2.6	- 0.4	+ 18.1
Electric power	127.2	127.4	125.9	125.6	- 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Gas distribution	281.0	285.7	232.4	236.0	- 1.7	- 1.5	+ 20.9
Total finance	164.9	162.7	146.4	148.6	+ 1.4	- 1.5	+ 12.6
Banks	152.8	151.0	137.4	141.3	+ 1.2	- 2.8	+ 11.2
Investment and loan	187.7	184.8	163.2	162.4	+ 1.6	+ 0.5	+ 15.0
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	117.6	118.2	92.2	90.3	- 0.5	+ 2.1	+ 27.5
Gold	138.0	142.6	105.3	104.5	- 3.2	+ 0.8	+ 31.1
Base metals	106.5	104.8	85.0	82.5	+ 1.6	+ 3.0	+ 25.3
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uraniums	114.0	104.5	87.4	86.4	+ 9.1	+ 1.2	+ 30.4
Primary oils and gas	91.8	89.2	71.6	69.5	+ 2.9	+ 3.0	+ 28.2

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	111.9	109.6	108.6	108.4	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	110.2	107.7	104.1	100.8	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	114.1	112.9	115.4	115.6	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	104.5	101.3	103.1	101.7	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	114.0	113.4	102.2	102.2	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	95.7	94.0	86.3	84.3	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	123.5	117.3	105.1	102.9	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	108.3	103.6	100.2	99.2	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	74.3	74.3	82.1	87.5	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	115.6	115.4	116.4	116.6	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	135.6	131.4	140.2	139.9	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	129.7	128.1	127.6	131.8	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	105.6	105.6	104.4	104.4	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	92.1	92.1	89.5	90.1	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	120.7	120.7	121.6	120.7	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	114.4	114.9	113.0	113.0	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	113.9	113.9	112.7	112.7	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	117.8	120.3	116.4	116.4	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	106.6	111.0	106.6	111.0	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	148.4	145.2	139.7	137.9	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	128.3	128.3	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.8	111.1	114.0	114.1	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	117.9	119.3	136.3	138.2	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	120.1	125.0	122.2	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	118.2	118.2	115.3	115.3	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	108.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	99.9	96.8	102.2	102.2	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	121.2	121.2	111.7	111.7	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	112.0	112.0	112.4	113.3	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	107.1	107.3	106.8	107.4	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	114.2	115.6	116.8	117.2	117.1	118.8	114.7

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	104.6	102.4	102.4	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	103.7	100.2	100.2	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.5	91.9	91.4	91.3	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	100.3	98.1	97.2	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	113.7	113.7	111.6	111.6	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.5	115.5	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	107.7	107.7	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	112.8	112.8	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	110.6	110.6	107.6	107.6	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	105.4	105.4	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	113.3	113.3	109.0	109.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	114.7	113.9	114.6	115.4	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	111.9	109.3	113.5	113.5	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	109.4	107.3	107.3	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	122.1	124.2	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	124.6	124.6	122.4	122.4	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	115.2	115.2	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.3	100.3	99.7	99.4	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.9	104.9	103.6	102.3	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	120.8	120.8	117.3	116.9	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.5	107.5	107.3	107.1	107.5	103.7	99.4

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	106.9	106.4	112.8	112.7	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	114.4	113.1	125.0	125.0	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	100.1	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.7	98.7	99.0	99.1	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	105.2	106.9	106.7	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	103.8	101.1	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	127.6	127.6	131.0	131.0	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	144.0	144.0	149.7	149.7	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	113.6	113.6	113.8	113.9	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.5	108.5	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	118.2	118.2	117.8	118.1	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	111.9	111.9	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	88.5	88.5	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	113.6	110.7	110.4	107.8	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	126.8	122.2	122.8	118.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	86.1	86.0	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	89.4	88.3	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	106.8	104.2	103.0	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.0	84.9	85.9	85.7	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	108.0	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	106.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.7	107.7	105.7	105.7	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	91.6	91.5	90.6	90.6	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	86.3	86.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	91.0	90.8	91.5	91.5	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.9	93.9	92.5	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	90.8	90.8	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	108.1	108.1	103.8	102.3	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	128.9	128.9	119.4	115.8	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	112.6	112.6	109.3	107.4	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	90.3	90.3	89.6	89.5	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	120.6	120.6	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	98.6	98.6	97.5	97.5	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	97.0	97.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	100.3	100.3	99.4	99.4	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	102.4	102.2	101.7	100.1	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	109.6	109.6	103.8	103.1	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.5	89.5	87.8	87.8	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	109.4	109.4	108.6	108.6	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	95.2	95.2	101.0	101.0	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	128.1	125.8	119.8	112.8	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	93.9	93.6	93.6	92.9	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	89.5	89.0	89.9	88.5	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	98.3	98.3	97.3	97.3	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	101.7	102.2	101.4	99.7	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	104.5	104.8	106.1	104.3	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	106.5	108.6	108.8	106.1	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	103.1	102.0	104.2	103.1	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	124.8	124.7	122.7	121.0	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	109.1	108.9	109.0	109.0	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	108.3	108.3	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	114.0	114.0	116.7	116.7	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	123.9	123.9	118.6	118.6	119.4	117.2	115.3
Mattresses, spring filled	114.5	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	118.5	118.5	119.2	118.7	120.4	116.7	116.9

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.6	105.6	105.9	105.8	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	103.2	103.2	106.5	106.5	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	102.6	102.6	99.9	99.8	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	101.5	101.4	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.2	106.2	102.2	101.5	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.1	106.0	100.8	100.8	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.7	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	98.8	98.8	94.0	92.5	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.9	107.8	108.2	108.3	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	107.4	107.4	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	79.1	79.1	88.9	85.6	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	79.0	79.0	97.0	93.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	73.5	73.5	90.5	85.0	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	70.8	70.8	84.5	84.5	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	109.0	109.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	62.0	62.0	76.2	72.2	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	104.5	104.5	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	103.5	103.5	104.3	104.3	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.1	102.1	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.5	116.5	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	120.6	120.6	119.0	119.0	119.6	116.8	113.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	114.0	114.0	115.8	115.8	115.2	117.0	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	118.5	118.5	118.0	118.0	118.2	116.8	115.9

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	117.1	117.1	116.2	115.8	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.8	92.9	94.7	94.8	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.3	92.3	96.3	95.7	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.5	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.0	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	109.0	108.9	108.7	108.3	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	120.2	120.2	123.1	123.1	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	112.2	112.2	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8	103.3	103.3	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	120.2	118.6	120.8	120.6	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	106.2	106.1	106.1	106.0	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	103.3	103.3	103.3	102.6	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	108.2	108.1	105.6	105.6	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.8	102.1	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	109.0	106.0	106.0	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	105.3	105.3	102.1	102.1	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	101.9	101.9	101.6	101.6	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	120.4	120.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.0	129.0	126.7	129.3	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	120.2	120.4	121.0	121.3	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	122.4	122.8	123.4	123.7	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	120.4	120.7	121.2	121.5	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.1	116.3	118.0	118.3	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.9	119.1	119.0	119.3	118.4	117.9	116.6

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.9	109.7	109.7	109.8	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	109.9	109.9	106.6	107.7	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	116.8	116.8	111.6	111.6	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	129.5	129.5	127.3	127.3	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	95.6	95.6	86.5	86.1	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	107.9	107.4	87.1	85.5	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	114.7	114.7	104.4	100.1	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.2	130.2	130.3	130.3	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	110.9	110.8	111.7	111.7	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	117.6	117.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	112.7	111.7	105.4	105.8	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	114.7	113.7	97.4	96.5	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	103.2	101.8	87.9	85.8	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	138.5	139.8	113.8	113.2	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	102.9	104.8	86.6	82.6	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	102.9	101.8	100.9	100.5	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	89.7	87.8	86.2	85.5	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.4	91.3	91.2	92.3	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	94.1	93.7	97.1	99.1	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	89.0	89.0	95.0	95.0	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	115.2	115.5	110.5	110.5	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	86.2	88.7	84.1	86.5	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.9	81.0	80.4	81.8	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.9	80.0	78.5	79.3	79.0	79.5	80.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.9	79.0	79.1	80.7	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.7	83.7	83.3	83.2	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.3	92.2	97.3	97.8	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.2	70.3	70.3	73.6	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	98.9	98.6	99.1	99.1	99.2	100.3	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	104.9	104.9	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	96.9	97.1	89.9	89.8	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	97.0	97.0	91.2	91.2	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	94.7	94.7	88.1	88.1	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	83.2	83.2	80.6	80.6	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	96.7	96.7	91.8	91.8	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	106.8	106.8	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	110.7	110.7	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	105.9	105.9	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	105.6	105.6	107.2	105.9	106.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	106.5	106.5	101.5	101.4	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	93.2	93.1	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	120.0	120.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	110.0	110.0	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	97.8	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.5	117.5	114.1	114.1	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	111.1	111.1	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.4	86.9	95.8	95.8	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	103.3	103.3	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.5	103.5	103.2	103.2	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	107.1	106.6	105.3	104.2	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.8	97.8	98.9	98.9	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.7	102.7	103.2	103.2	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.6	86.6	88.2	90.1	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.2	108.2	107.5	107.5	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.0	108.0	106.9	106.9	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	112.7	112.7	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.0	109.0	108.5	108.5	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	107.7	107.7	107.9	108.1	110.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ...	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ...	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965(2) - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.6	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	259.3	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.									
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
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Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.9	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
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May							
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(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials (1935-39=100)	Building materials (1949=100)		Canadian farm products(2) (1935-39=100)		
		Residential(1)	Non-residential	Field	Animal	Total
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	184.4	275.4	229.9
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	169.4	267.2	218.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	169.6	285.6	227.6
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	163.9	285.2	224.5
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	163.3	270.1	216.7
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	163.1	269.8	216.5
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	164.7	263.1	213.9
1964(3) - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	167.3	264.2	215.8
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	165.6	266.2	215.9
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	164.7	265.6	215.1
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	165.7	265.0	215.4
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	170.8	267.4	219.1
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	180.7	273.8	227.2
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	179.1	268.3	223.7
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	269.8	220.9
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	165.9	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
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May						
June						
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(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1963. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	503.2	538.7	558.5	621.1	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	349.5	348.7	343.8	350.8	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	204.6	204.6	203.9	203.9	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	326.3	326.3	293.7	293.7	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	286.4	287.1	293.6	291.1	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	119.9	112.2	138.1	139.7	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	216.9	221.0	192.6	194.0	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	206.4	215.9	217.5	216.9	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	139.2	136.0	113.8	119.8	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	307.6	298.6	298.3	294.1	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	227.1	236.2	168.6	195.7	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	331.3	296.6	151.6	155.3	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	178.8	178.8	165.0	161.9	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	308.6	308.6	241.5	241.5	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	359.4	358.9	360.9	361.0	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	372.6	365.5	364.4	362.5	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	122.6	123.6	350.8	394.8	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	324.2	354.7	288.7	279.7	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	234.7	248.1	264.1	275.5	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	169.5	169.5	275.8	275.8	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	289.1	289.1	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.25	1.23	1.11	1.13	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.52	.52	.53	.55	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.21	1.19	1.26	1.23	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.83	.77	.79	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	3.90	3.71	1.90	1.86	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.15	7.15	15.10	16.75	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.89	1.99	2.05	2.03	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.56	.56	.54	.54	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.39	.34	.45	.46	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.15	.15	.12	.12	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	27.23	26.44	26.61	25.85	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.50	22.56	22.11	21.83	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	168.0	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept. ...	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept. ...	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.4	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	171.1	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	174.3	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	174.4	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	174.6	153.4	121.8
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	137.2	136.9	134.5	134.2	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	133.1	132.5	131.3	131.4	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	132.1	131.5	130.8	130.9	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	138.4	138.4	135.2	134.3	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	162.5	162.6	160.3	159.2	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	129.1	129.4	137.7	137.4	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	134.2	133.0	131.4	133.6	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	116.1	115.6	112.1	111.4	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	117.3	116.9	112.2	113.5	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	114.3	113.7	111.1	108.8	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	119.5	118.5	118.8	118.3	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	146.3	146.0	141.9	140.6	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	75.1	73.4	73.7	76.7	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	70.5	74.9	84.4	90.3	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	125.4	125.5	122.5	122.0	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	96.0	95.6	92.6	93.1	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	106.2	104.1	99.1	99.2	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	150.4	147.0	148.2	144.7	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	152.0	145.2	145.8	140.8	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	132.3	134.4	134.1	132.2	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	158.3	152.1	145.4	144.2	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	167.9	159.0	150.5	148.8	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	141.2	140.5	136.9	136.4	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	149.8	147.7	147.1	142.3	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	118.8	118.8	114.9	114.9	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	140.1	139.8	137.3	137.3	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	156.6	156.0	152.3	152.1	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	145.4	145.4	144.4	144.4	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	167.7	166.6	160.2	159.8	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	161.8	161.8	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	124.2	124.2	120.3	120.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	178.0	176.7	170.1	169.6	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	179.0	176.5	168.6	168.1	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in- surance	145.1	143.1	137.8	133.4	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	124.6	124.8	123.7	123.7	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.6	111.6	111.4	111.6	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	139.3	138.9	137.9	137.4	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.0	93.0	93.2	93.4	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	116.7	116.7	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	118.6	118.9	117.7	118.1	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	127.1	128.1	125.2	126.4	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	139.8	140.9	139.3	140.2	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	123.2	122.6	121.7	121.3	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	153.3	153.3	152.7	152.7	152.7	151.7	146.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	145.2	145.0	142.7	142.2	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	137.5	136.9	135.4	134.6	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	150.9	150.9	148.1	147.7	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.2	152.2	151.6	151.6	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	122.6	122.6	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	188.9	188.9	181.6	181.6	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	118.7	118.4	115.9	111.5	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	119.5	119.2	117.8	117.7	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	126.2	126.1	125.5	126.1	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	133.5	133.5	130.8	132.4	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	120.2	119.7	118.7	118.6	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	138.0	138.0	134.5	134.5	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	105.2	104.4	104.2	103.3	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	-	111.7	-	115.5	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	105.5	105.5	103.6	101.5	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.4	97.7	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	76.4	76.3	77.6	77.6	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	109.0	109.5	108.3	108.3	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.9	117.8	116.8	116.8	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.0	129.0	125.0	118.8	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	86.3	90.8	94.7	97.3	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	93.5	95.0	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	-	98.9	-	94.4	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.7	122.7	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	155.7	154.8	151.3	151.3	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	165.5	165.3	161.2	160.9	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	150.7	150.3	148.6	148.6	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	162.6	159.1	152.4	152.4	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	138.1	139.0	137.5	137.5	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	124.1	121.9	122.0	122.2	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	117.2	114.3	118.6	119.1	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	99.9	96.6	99.3	98.7	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	153.0	153.0	147.7	147.7	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	170.1	170.1	163.4	163.4	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	140.6	140.6	135.5	135.5	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	158.3	158.3	155.8	155.8	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	116.1	116.1	114.6	114.6	115.2	112.7	109.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	146.3	146.3	142.6	141.1	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	126.9	127.0	123.1	121.5	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	119.9	119.9	120.6	120.6	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	107.3	107.8	105.7	105.9	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	143.1	143.1	139.5	139.5	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	203.8	203.8	169.8	152.3	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	202.4	202.4	197.7	197.7	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	156.5	156.5	152.7	152.7	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	99.1	99.1	97.0	97.0	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	213.3	212.0	206.9	206.9	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	225.2	224.9	219.2	219.2	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	138.3	133.5	131.0	130.9	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	120.2	120.2	127.8	127.8	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.2	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	174.6	174.4	165.4	165.4	168.0	162.4	158.3
Health care	180.4	180.5	170.0	170.0	172.6	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	157.5	157.5	154.3	154.3	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	166.7	166.7	162.8	162.8	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	178.2	178.2	172.7	172.7	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	121.7	121.7	120.4	120.4	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	184.0	184.0	176.8	176.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	187.1	187.1	178.2	178.2	182.0	177.8	169.1
Dentures	154.5	154.5	151.0	151.0	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	225.3	225.3	215.3	215.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	154.8	154.8	149.6	149.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	226.6	226.6	193.2	193.2	197.9	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	120.2	120.7	119.7	120.0	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	125.0	124.2	118.9	120.7	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	99.1	99.6	98.8	100.4	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.3	173.2	173.3	173.2	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	97.2	98.2	97.9	98.1	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	161.9	161.2	154.7	154.7	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	136.7	135.4	132.3	132.4	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	145.5	142.4	132.1	133.2	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	137.6	137.6	137.1	136.6	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.3	147.0	146.9	146.0	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.4	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	119.5	119.5	118.6	118.0	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	199.2	199.2	187.8	187.6	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	215.7	215.7	202.8	202.3	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	177.4	177.4	168.0	168.0	171.9	165.2	162.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	153.4	154.0	152.3	152.1	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	149.7	149.6	148.0	147.7	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	208.4	208.4	193.3	193.3	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	205.5	205.5	200.5	200.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	94.2	94.2	98.7	98.7	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	99.2	99.2	100.7	100.7	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.5	163.1	160.5	157.8	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	129.6	129.6	134.0	134.0	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.7	121.5	120.3	120.1	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.2	105.2	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.6	105.6	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.7	122.7	121.9	121.9	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	164.6	167.2	165.9	165.5	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	199.6	199.6	185.5	184.9	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	101.8	106.7	118.7	118.7	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	121.8	121.7	119.4	118.5	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	113.8	113.7	110.3	109.9	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	108.1	108.0	104.6	104.1	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	137.5	137.4	136.5	136.2	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.3	127.3	125.7	124.6	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	125.0	124.0	124.0	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	132.3	132.2	129.5	125.9	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	125.1	124.9	123.8	123.8	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	120.9	120.9	119.7	119.6	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.7	115.0	114.7	115.0	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	115.2	115.5	115.0	115.3	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.4	85.4	85.9	85.9	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	137.4	138.2	136.1	136.9	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	118.8	118.6	119.1	119.1	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	127.3	126.8	125.7	125.5	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	123.3	123.0	121.7	121.3	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	114.1	113.7	113.2	112.8	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	112.7	112.4	111.9	111.6	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.6	122.3	121.9	121.6	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	114.1	113.7	113.2	112.8	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	123.2	123.0	122.4	122.4	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	119.5	119.2	118.9	118.5	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	101.0	100.4	99.7	99.2	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	101.8	101.1	100.5	99.7	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	155.7	154.8	151.3	151.3	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	158.3	157.1	153.3	153.2	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	138.1	139.0	137.5	137.5	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	124.7	124.8	123.2	122.8	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	168.8	168.6	162.6	161.6	163.9	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	183.6	183.4	173.7	172.0	175.5	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962	February 1965 price relative 1949=100
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Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	99.8	100.1	95.8	97.2	99.9	103.7	107.4	141.8
Round steak, lb.	90.2	88.3	88.7	90.6	90.6	93.6	97.2	134.5
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.2	93.6	91.0	90.9	93.0	94.3	96.8	138.9
Blade roast, lb.(3)	61.7	59.7	60.7	62.7	61.7	65.4	68.2	127.6
Stewing beef, lb.	67.8	68.0	67.6	68.1	68.0	69.4	70.1	145.4
Hamburg, lb.	48.4	48.3	48.3	48.7	48.5	49.7	49.6	127.7
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.1	55.0	57.0	57.9	56.6	57.5	55.8	100.0(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.9	54.8	53.5	56.1	55.8	58.5	59.1	101.0
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	74.9	74.9	71.0	71.4	73.1	74.4	74.9	131.8
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	105.2	103.3	99.7	100.5	102.5	99.8	101.1	123.8(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.3	48.2	46.2	45.5	47.6	49.2	50.2	113.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.8	60.7	59.8	60.2	60.5	60.8	59.0	123.2
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.3	96.5	100.5	99.5	97.0	98.7	95.4	132.3
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	78.9	76.4	69.9	68.8	74.5	75.8	73.8	109.5
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.6	48.0	48.4	49.1	48.0	49.4	48.2	152.1(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.9	56.1	55.3	54.9	55.6	55.4	54.7	106.9(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.1	37.1	35.6	35.0	36.3	35.4	35.6	149.9
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.0	40.6	40.5	41.1	41.2	40.5	38.6	120.9(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	46.1	44.9	44.7	47.3	43.9	46.7	45.2	87.3(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	47.7	47.7	50.0	47.5	50.5	49.6	50.0	81.3(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	20.6	17.6	19.3	18.6	19.2	19.3	19.0	109.9
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	61.8	62.7	54.9	53.8	59.7	66.6	63.0	175.4
Apples, volume seller, lb.	16.4	15.7	15.4	15.5	17.6	17.6	16.2	160.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	55.6	58.3	60.9	62.8	73.0	73.0	54.8	144.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.7	26.6	25.7	25.7	26.2	25.1	23.3	129.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.6	22.6	22.2	22.1	22.5	21.5	21.3	104.8
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	27.1	28.6	30.3	29.0	30.8	25.4	20.7	128.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.5	18.4	17.4	17.3	17.8	17.2	16.9	160.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.8	35.8	35.1	35.1	35.4	35.0	31.9	202.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.4	44.5	43.8	43.1	44.0	42.4	42.2	94.9(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	33.0	33.6	37.3	37.4	35.8	34.6	23.6	143.5(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.3	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	44.5	44.1	107.2(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	84.4	70.4	50.4	48.6	59.6	51.4	47.3	242.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	27.2	27.2	28.9	27.8	29.8	28.7	26.0	116.4
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	19.6	22.2	29.7	33.3	24.5	24.3	22.5	127.8
Carrots, lb.	13.5	12.6	12.2	11.7	12.8	12.9	13.8	179.5
Celery stalks, green, lb.	18.8	19.6	20.5	19.2	19.0	17.4	19.6	111.3
Cabbage, lb.	11.9	13.0	12.9	11.1	10.8	11.0	11.2	154.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.5	12.1	10.6	11.2	11.8	12.8	13.7	170.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.1	9.2	9.5	7.9	176.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.2	32.7	30.6	30.3	31.5	27.1	26.6	165.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Jan. 1964	1964	1963	1962	February 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.1	127.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.4	23.2	21.4	21.4	117.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.4	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.2	19.7	19.3	147.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.4	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.2	23.4	23.1	23.3	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.0	26.3	26.5	26.3	26.6	26.4	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.1	18.8	17.4	17.3	18.1	16.1	15.8	119.3(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.6	24.8	24.7	24.8	24.9	24.4	24.1	104.4(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.9	24.9	24.4	24.2	24.6	23.8	23.6	139.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.5	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.3	16.0	118.1
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	59.7	59.9	58.4	58.8	58.9	58.5	62.1	92.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	39.0	39.0	38.5	38.4	38.7	37.6	36.5	133.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	124.4	123.7	100.2	98.3	108.3	92.5	100.0	105.8(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.2	18.2	18.0	17.8	18.1	17.2	16.4	180.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.3	9.8	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.2	40.9	39.4	39.1	40.1	35.4	32.1	126.4
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	22.9	23.0	21.7	21.8	22.1	21.5	21.2	161.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.1	21.7	20.2	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.8	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.6	38.5	38.0	102.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	32.5	31.6	29.0	28.9	29.2	28.0	29.6	101.0
Shortening, lb.	37.6	37.3	35.3	35.3	35.9	34.6	34.9	116.6
Lard, pure, lb.	25.6	25.7	23.3	23.6	23.7	22.8	22.5	109.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.7	42.6	42.7	42.9	42.6	42.6	42.6	108.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	43.3	46.1	51.9	55.5	50.7	58.4	53.2	70.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	37.3	38.6	44.1	45.5	42.8	52.0	47.1	80.3(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.2	10.4	18.1	18.8	14.1	15.7	9.5	110.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.8	31.8	34.5	34.3	33.7	30.4	27.0	137.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	42.7	41.6	41.4	41.6	41.4	41.5	41.0	117.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.3	37.6	38.1	37.4	37.9	36.1	34.6	134.3
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.8	132.5
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.6	61.4	125.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.6	85.0	83.8	84.1	83.7	84.3	84.1	105.7(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.5	92.9	82.6	77.6	90.0	74.7	75.6	148.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	115.5	115.8	112.0	105.4	117.1	100.7	102.3	108.7(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.0	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.4	63.4	63.1	62.6	63.3	62.7	61.3	103.5(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.0	68.0	65.8	65.7	66.4	63.4	60.4	111.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.										
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Dec.										

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
HOUSING										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.										
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Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	182.1	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	183.2	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	183.5	180.9	172.2	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	183.4	180.9	172.3	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	183.7	181.2	172.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
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July										
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Sept.										
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Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average				
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.85 ^P	193.7 ^P	59.06 ^P	141.5 ^P
1965 - Jan.				
Feb.				
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51
^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7	268.1	234.9	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - January ...	283.3	267.2	233.4	228.0	537.9	226.4	260.5
1963 - January ...	293.0	272.6	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January ...	301.1 ^r	279.6	242.1	247.4 ^r	587.8	241.7	277.4 ^r
April	311.6 ^r	279.6	244.1	247.4 ^r	643.0	241.2	283.4 ^r
August	313.1 ^r	279.7	244.2 ^r	247.4 ^r	651.7	240.0	283.9 ^r
1965 - January ...	309.5	284.9	246.6	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.2
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0	270.1	230.4	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - January ...	293.0	269.4	228.7	234.5	549.8	226.2	266.3
1963 - January ...	305.8	275.0	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January ...	312.6 ^r	281.5	236.2	255.7 ^r	605.9	242.5	284.6 ^r
April	314.7 ^r	281.5	238.0	255.7 ^r	611.0	241.1	285.3 ^r
August	316.7 ^r	281.6	236.8 ^r	255.7 ^r	624.4	239.8	285.9 ^r
1965 - January ...	320.5	286.6	240.8	255.7	631.9	239.0	287.9
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - January ...	273.6	266.3	237.9	222.4	521.0	226.7	254.8
1963 - January ...	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January ...	289.6 ^r	278.9	247.9	240.2 ^r	562.1	240.9	270.1 ^r
April	308.5 ^r	278.8	250.0	240.2 ^r	688.6	241.3	281.6 ^r
August	309.6 ^r	278.9	251.3	240.2 ^r	690.6	240.2	281.9 ^r
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.78	3.76	4.03	4.44	4.40	4.58	3.82	3.81	3.89
Oats, unground	3.07	3.05	3.08	3.28	3.32	3.26	3.12	3.12	3.10
Barley, ground	3.23	3.20	3.18	3.45	3.43	3.50	3.30	3.28	3.18
Wheat, unground	3.71	3.73	3.75	4.02	4.05	4.12	3.80	3.79	3.80
Bran	3.13	3.07	2.78	3.14	3.10	2.70	3.13	3.10	2.74
Shorts	3.22	3.19	2.97	3.23	3.23	2.94	3.19	3.18	2.92
Middlings	3.39	3.40	3.33	3.41	3.44	3.35	3.39	3.39	3.39
Linseed oil meal	5.31	5.30	5.41	5.52	5.54	5.77	5.17	5.17	5.22
Soybean oil meal	5.78	5.80	6.16	6.72	6.72	6.86	5.82	5.82	5.92
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.42	5.42	5.38	5.61	5.56	5.48	5.30	5.27	5.22
Dairy ration (16%)	3.77	3.78	3.79	3.83	3.84	3.87	3.74	3.74	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.61	4.61	4.57	4.56	4.51	4.58	4.76	4.76	4.53
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.23	5.24	5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.14	5.01	5.06	5.08	5.18	5.20	5.18	4.95
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.30	6.31	6.36	6.74	6.70	6.63	6.45	6.48	6.46
Hog grower mash	3.98	3.97	3.97	4.20	4.19	4.20	4.08	4.05	3.95
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.21	5.21	5.15	5.56	5.55	5.56	5.12	5.13	4.99
Growing mash	4.54	4.55	4.54	4.56	4.57	4.65	4.65	4.66	4.62
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.56	4.59	4.86	4.85	4.91	4.70	4.69	4.65
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.44	5.44	5.43	5.62	5.48	5.76	5.78	5.82	5.68
Turkey growing mash	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.32	5.39	5.20
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964	1965	1965	1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.44	3.41	3.74	4.59	4.59	4.73	4.29	4.25	4.20
Oats, unground	3.05	3.02	3.10	2.56	2.54	2.58	3.18	3.17	3.13
Barley, ground	3.26	3.23	3.30	2.55	2.51	2.52	3.27	3.26	3.20
Wheat, unground	3.71	3.73	3.82	3.13	3.15	3.08	3.76	3.79	3.77
Bran	3.15	3.10	2.90	3.00	2.95	2.83	3.23	3.11	2.64
Shorts	3.24	3.21	3.07	3.15	3.11	3.09	3.33	3.22	2.80
Middlings	3.40	3.42	3.41	3.10	3.13	2.96	3.50	3.43	3.28
Linseed oil meal	5.14	5.14	5.20	5.50	5.53	5.54	5.95	5.76	5.68
Soybean oil meal	5.45	5.45	5.76	5.96	5.95	6.22	6.47	6.61	6.66
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.50	5.52	5.51	5.08	5.08	5.06	5.94	5.93	5.88
Dairy ration (16%)	3.81	3.82	3.96	3.67	3.63	3.63	3.75	3.74	3.77
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.56	4.57	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.09	5.11	5.13	5.62	5.64	5.65
Pig starter mash	5.16	5.17	5.16	5.22	5.24	5.02	4.75	4.74	4.69
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.27	6.27	6.46	5.97	5.98	6.05	7.30	7.30	6.22
Hog grower mash	3.94	3.94	4.01	3.67	3.65	3.68	4.06	4.09	4.07
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.39	5.37	5.40	4.95	4.96	4.96	5.06	5.04	5.07
Growing mash	4.59	4.59	4.62	4.31	4.31	4.33	4.40	4.37	4.43
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.61	4.60	4.72	4.29	4.22	4.25	4.48	4.46	4.52
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.49	5.47	5.54	5.19	5.16	5.16	5.27	5.29	5.30
Turkey growing mash	5.30	5.27	5.50	4.75	4.73	4.74	4.59	4.59	4.72

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

		Investors index									
		Inves- tors total	Total indus- trials	Indus- trial mines	Foods	Bever- ages	Textiles and clothing	Pulp and Paper	Printing and publish- ing	Primary metals	Metal fabri- cating
Current number of stocks		(107)	(73)	(4)	(12)	(6)	(5)	(6)	(3)	(5)	(9)
1955	.....	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	.....	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	.....	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	.....	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	.....	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	.....	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	.....	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	.....	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	.....	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 -	Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
	Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
	Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
	Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 -	Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
	Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
	Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
	Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
	May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
	June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
	July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
	Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
	Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
	Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
	Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
	Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 -	Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
	Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
	Mar.										
	Apr.										
	May										
	June										
	July										
	Aug.										
	Sept.										
	Oct.										
	Nov.										
	Dec.										
Weekly index:											
	Feb. 4	180.3	184.1	186.9	206.8	251.6	364.3	176.5	366.3	130.4	150.8
	Feb. 11	175.5	179.5	180.8	205.8	248.4	370.5	171.4	366.0	126.0	143.7
	Feb. 18	176.9	181.0	183.5	204.7	249.4	370.1	173.5	366.7	128.2	144.3
	Feb. 25	178.6	183.2	187.6	206.3	251.9	376.9	173.5	370.6	129.8	150.1

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 4	183.0	129.9	193.6	89.2	283.3	175.3	194.6	215.8	147.6	129.7
Feb. 11	179.5	127.6	190.7	85.7	272.7	169.4	189.4	208.1	141.5	127.2
Feb. 18	177.5	127.9	191.9	87.6	274.3	171.5	190.2	213.0	143.8	126.7
Feb. 25	182.0	126.3	198.7	89.1	274.8	171.8	189.5	215.5	145.1	125.4

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Feb. 4	287.0	167.6	155.4	190.7	117.0	135.7	106.8	113.4	91.1	..
Feb. 11	275.2	163.7	151.3	187.0	116.0	136.3	104.8	112.7	90.4	..
Feb. 18	281.4	163.7	151.6	186.6	118.1	140.3	106.0	111.1	92.4	..
Feb. 25	280.5	164.5	152.8	186.5	119.5	139.7	108.4	118.9	93.3	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	83.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1962-July 1963 were announced Feb. 17, 1964. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1,871 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1,843 and No. 3 to \$1,819 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1962-63, the final payment for oats announced April 14, 1964, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.717 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced March 26, 1964, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.000 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1963-64 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963 and 1964. Indexes subsequent to July 1963 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January, 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for January 1964. The following changes have occurred in the index. Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd., being exchangeable into shares of The Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd., in February; Atlas Steels Ltd., and Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd., were removed from the index in March; Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd., exchangeable into shares of Discovery Mines Ltd., in May.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year. The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

APPENDIX

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months
(1956=100)

Year and month	Foods and beverages industries									
	Slaughtering and meat packing	Butter and cheese factories	Concentrated milk products	Cheese, processed	Dairy products, other	Fish processing	Fruit and vegetable preparations	Feed mills	Flour mills	Breakfast foods
1964 - Jan.	108.4	104.4	113.0	111.0	105.3	137.9	114.1	113.3	122.3	122.8
Feb.	108.6	104.4	113.0	106.6	105.3	139.7	114.0	112.4	121.2	123.4
Mar.	109.7	104.4	113.0	111.0	105.3	142.8	112.8	112.0	122.7	123.4
Apr.	110.6	104.4	112.3	111.0	105.3	139.8	114.0	111.7	123.1	123.4
May	110.9	104.9	109.8	111.0	105.5	133.5	114.6	111.9	124.7	123.4
June	114.9	105.1	109.8	111.0	105.5	136.9	113.8	109.9	122.7	123.4
July	113.7	105.2	111.2	111.0	105.5	139.2	112.6	111.4	123.0	123.4
Aug.	113.2	105.7	111.2	111.0	105.5	142.2	111.6	111.6	123.4	124.8
Sept.	113.1	105.8	112.9	106.6	105.5	143.8	110.9	112.6	124.0	124.8
Oct.	111.6	106.2	113.6	109.4	105.5	144.6	110.8	112.6	124.1	126.2
Nov.	109.0	106.3	113.6	106.8	105.0	144.8	111.5	112.9	124.2	126.2
Dec.	109.1	106.5	113.6	106.8	105.0	144.2	111.7	111.9	125.7	126.2
	Bis-cuits	Bread and other bakery products	Carbonated beverages	Distilled liquors	Breweries	Wines	Confectionery	Sugar refining	Miscellaneous food preparations	Macaroni and kindred products
1964 - Jan.	121.3	130.2	131.8	107.7	109.4	99.6	128.0	208.5	88.4	132.6
Feb.	121.3	131.0	131.8	110.0	109.4	99.6	128.3	194.8	90.1	132.6
Mar.	121.3	131.0	131.8	113.4	109.4	99.6	128.3	169.5	92.6	132.6
Apr.	121.3	130.7	131.8	113.4	109.4	99.6	128.3	172.9	92.0	132.6
May	121.3	130.7	130.1	113.4	109.4	99.6	127.5	172.3	92.8	132.6
June	121.3	130.7	130.1	113.4	109.4	99.6	127.5	134.7	92.8	132.6
July	120.2	131.8	130.1	113.4	109.4	99.6	123.8	129.9	92.8	132.6
Aug.	120.2	131.8	130.1	113.3	109.4	96.9	123.5	124.1	93.1	132.6
Sept.	120.2	132.0	130.1	113.2	109.4	96.9	123.2	110.5	93.1	132.6
Oct.	120.2	132.0	130.1	113.2	109.4	96.9	123.2	109.9	93.1	132.6
Nov.	120.2	132.0	130.1	113.2	109.4	96.9	123.2	108.5	93.2	132.6
Dec.	120.2	132.0	130.1	113.2	109.4	96.9	123.2	99.4	93.4	132.6
	Tobacco and tobacco products industries			Rubber products industries		Leather products industries				
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes			Rubber goods, including footwear		Footwear, leather	Gloves and mittens, leather	Leather tanning	Belting, leather	
1964 - Jan.	102.4			91.3		111.6	107.6	115.4	99.4	
Feb.	102.4			91.4		111.6	107.6	114.6	99.4	
Mar.	102.4			91.4		111.6	108.0	114.6	99.4	
Apr.	102.4			91.4		111.8	108.0	115.4	99.4	
May	102.4			91.4		111.8	108.2	115.4	99.4	
June	102.4			91.6		111.8	109.4	116.3	99.4	
July	102.4			91.6		111.8	109.4	116.3	99.4	
Aug.	102.4			91.6		112.8	109.4	116.6	99.4	
Sept.	104.6			91.6		113.3	109.4	116.9	99.4	
Oct.	104.6			91.6		113.4	109.4	117.0	99.4	
Nov.	104.6			92.1		113.4	109.4	116.7	99.4	
Dec.	104.6			92.1		113.7	109.4	116.7	99.4	

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Textile mills industries												
Year and month	Cotton thread	Cotton yarn and cloth	Woollen cloth	Woollen yarn	Miscellaneous woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk	Cordage, rope and twine	Bags, cotton and jute	Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	Auto-mobile accessories, fabric		
1964 - Jan.	115.2	99.4	116.9	112.7	100.3	99.1	131.0	113.9	111.9	88.5		
Feb.	115.2	99.7	117.3	112.8	100.3	99.0	131.0	113.8	111.9	88.5		
Mar.	115.2	100.0	117.6	112.8	100.6	99.3	131.0	113.2	111.9	88.5		
Apr.	115.2	99.9	117.6	112.8	100.8	98.2	131.0	112.9	112.5	88.5		
May	115.2	99.9	117.4	111.4	100.8	98.0	135.7	111.2	112.5	88.5		
June	115.2	99.9	117.4	110.1	100.8	98.2	135.7	111.2	112.5	88.5		
July	115.2	99.6	117.3	110.2	100.8	98.4	135.7	111.6	112.8	88.5		
Aug.	115.2	99.7	117.5	110.2	100.6	98.2	135.7	111.6	112.8	88.5		
Sept. ...	118.9	100.0	117.4	109.7	100.4	98.6	135.7	113.3	113.0	85.8		
Oct.	118.9	100.1	117.4	109.4	100.4	98.6	135.7	113.8	113.0	85.8		
Nov.	118.9	100.1	117.4	108.9	100.4	98.6	134.0	113.7	113.0	86.2		
Dec.	126.6	100.1	117.3	105.8	100.4	98.7	134.0	113.4	113.0	86.2		
Clothing and knitting mills industries												
	Clothing, men's factory	Hosiery			Other knitted goods			Hats and caps				
1964 - Jan.	107.8	86.0			85.7			105.7				
Feb.	110.4	86.1			85.9			105.7				
Mar.	110.4	86.2			85.9			105.7				
Apr.	111.1	86.4			85.9			105.7				
May	111.1	86.4			85.9			106.5				
June	111.1	86.2			85.1			106.5				
July	111.2	86.2			85.1			106.5				
Aug.	111.2	86.2			85.1			106.5				
Sept. ...	111.8	85.8			85.1			106.5				
Oct.	111.8	85.8			85.1			106.5				
Nov.	111.8	85.8			85.1			106.5				
Dec.	113.0	85.8			85.1			107.7				
Wood products industries												
	Veneers and ply-woods	Sash, door and planing mills	Flooring, hard-wood	Lumber mills	Shingle mills	Furniture	Boxes and baskets, wood	Boxes and bags, paper	Pulp mills	Paper mills	Roofing paper	Miscellaneous paper goods
1964 - Jan.	90.6	102.3	97.5	100.1	121.0	109.0	118.7	105.8	99.8	107.7	85.6	104.9
Feb.	90.6	103.8	97.5	101.7	122.7	109.0	119.2	105.9	99.9	107.6	88.9	104.9
Mar.	90.2	104.1	97.4	102.3	122.8	109.2	119.2	105.9	100.0	107.7	89.0	105.1
Apr.	89.9	104.4	97.4	102.6	122.8	109.2	119.2	105.9	100.0	107.7	89.1	105.1
May	90.3	104.4	97.6	102.7	122.8	109.2	119.2	105.9	100.1	107.7	87.6	105.2
June	90.3	104.5	97.6	101.9	123.5	109.4	120.2	105.9	100.1	107.7	86.0	105.2
July	90.4	104.6	97.6	101.1	124.1	109.4	120.2	105.9	100.2	107.8	85.8	105.3
Aug.	92.1	104.7	97.6	100.8	124.0	109.6	122.4	105.8	99.8	107.6	82.9	105.3
Sept. ...	92.1	105.1	97.6	99.1	124.0	109.6	122.4	105.8	99.6	107.5	82.4	104.8
Oct.	92.1	104.9	97.6	98.7	124.0	109.7	122.4	105.8	100.7	107.5	83.9	104.4
Nov.	92.2	105.8	97.6	98.9	122.8	109.7	122.4	105.8	100.2	107.4	82.0	104.5
Dec.	92.2	106.2	97.6	98.9	122.1	109.7	119.3	105.5	100.7	107.2	82.0	104.6

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Iron and steel products industries									Transportation equipment industries		
	Agricultural implements	Hardware, tools and cutlery	Heating and cooking apparatus	Machinery, household, office and store	Castings, iron	Pig iron	Steel ingots and castings	Rolled iron and steel products	Wire and wire goods	Boat building	Motor vehicles	Motor vehicle parts
1964 - Jan.	116.8	115.8	94.8	99.6	108.3	103.4	120.6	106.0	105.6	129.3	121.3	109.8
Feb.	116.8	116.2	94.7	99.6	108.7	103.4	120.8	106.1	105.6	126.7	121.0	109.7
Mar.	117.2	116.2	94.7	99.6	107.3	103.4	120.2	106.1	106.5	127.0	120.8	109.6
Apr.	117.2	116.6	94.9	99.6	107.2	103.4	119.2	106.1	106.7	129.0	120.7	110.1
May	117.2	116.5	94.7	99.6	107.2	105.0	120.2	106.1	106.6	129.0	120.4	110.2
June	117.2	115.8	94.9	99.4	107.3	105.0	121.5	106.1	106.6	129.0	120.3	110.2
July	117.2	115.8	94.9	99.4	107.1	105.0	120.8	106.1	106.7	129.0	120.2	110.2
Aug.	117.2	116.1	94.6	99.4	107.1	105.0	119.4	106.1	106.7	129.0	120.2	109.3
Sept. ...	117.2	116.0	93.7	99.3	108.1	105.0	120.8	106.1	106.7	129.0	120.1	109.3
Oct.	115.3	116.0	93.8	99.4	108.1	105.0	120.7	106.1	106.8	129.0	119.2	109.2
Nov.	116.0	116.2	93.6	99.4	108.1	105.0	119.8	106.1	106.9	128.0	119.1	109.3
Dec.	116.0	116.2	92.7	99.3	108.1	103.4	119.2	106.1	107.2	128.0	119.0	109.6
Non-ferrous metal products industries									Electrical apparatus and supplies industries			
	Aluminum products	Brass and copper products	Jewellery and silverware	Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	White metal alloys	Batteries	Machinery, heavy electrical	Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies	Wires and cables		
1964 - Jan.	107.7	86.1	130.3	105.8	96.5	100.5	92.3	80.7	99.1	89.8		
Feb.	106.6	86.5	130.3	105.4	97.4	100.9	91.2	79.1	99.1	89.9		
Mar.	107.2	86.7	130.7	106.7	99.3	100.9	92.3	79.1	98.5	89.9		
Apr.	107.7	89.1	132.5	108.3	99.9	100.9	92.4	78.7	98.5	91.6		
May	107.7	89.4	132.3	110.4	100.6	100.9	92.5	78.8	98.6	91.6		
June	107.8	89.4	133.6	111.0	102.0	100.9	92.8	79.0	99.6	91.8		
July	107.8	89.4	133.8	111.4	104.5	100.9	91.8	79.0	99.4	91.8		
Aug.	107.8	89.7	133.6	111.7	105.6	100.9	91.4	79.0	99.4	91.5		
Sept. ...	107.8	93.4	133.6	111.6	107.8	100.6	92.0	79.0	99.5	95.4		
Oct.	107.8	93.4	130.4	110.5	111.2	100.7	91.8	79.0	99.6	94.9		
Nov.	107.8	95.1	130.4	111.2	114.0	100.8	91.2	79.0	99.4	95.5		
Dec.	109.8	95.3	130.4	112.6	113.7	101.6	90.7	79.2	99.2	97.0		
Non-metallic mineral products industries									Products of petroleum and coal industries			
	Abrasives, artificial	Cement, hydraulic	Clay products from imported clay	Glass and glass products	Lime	Gypsum products	Concrete products	Clay products from domestic clay	Coke and gas products	Petroleum refining and products	Lubricating oils and greases	
1964 - Jan.	115.8	112.3	106.8	110.1	110.7	105.9	101.4	109.2	111.1	95.8	117.9	
Feb.	115.8	112.3	106.8	110.1	110.7	105.9	101.5	109.2	111.1	95.8	117.9	
Mar.	115.8	112.3	106.8	110.1	110.7	105.9	101.4	109.2	111.1	95.8	117.9	
Apr.	115.8	112.3	106.8	110.1	112.2	107.7	102.1	109.8	111.1	95.8	117.9	
May	115.8	112.3	106.8	110.1	112.2	107.7	102.2	109.8	111.9	95.8	117.9	
June	115.8	112.3	108.4	110.1	112.2	107.7	102.1	109.8	111.9	95.7	117.9	
July	115.8	112.3	108.4	110.1	112.2	107.7	102.2	109.8	112.3	95.7	117.9	
Aug.	115.8	112.3	108.4	110.1	112.2	107.7	102.1	109.8	112.3	94.8	117.9	
Sept. ...	115.8	112.3	108.4	110.1	112.2	107.7	103.3	109.8	112.1	94.8	117.9	
Oct.	115.8	112.3	108.4	110.1	112.2	107.7	103.3	109.8	112.1	94.8	117.9	
Nov.	115.8	112.3	108.4	110.1	112.2	107.7	103.3	109.8	112.1	93.5	117.9	
Dec.	115.8	112.3	108.4	110.1	112.2	107.7	103.3	109.8	112.1	92.8	117.9	

TABLE 1. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry, by Months - Concluded
(1956=100)

Chemical and allied products industries						
Year and month	Acids, alkalies and salts	Ferti- lizers	Medicinal and phar- maceutical prepara- tions	Paints, varnishes and lacquers	Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning prepara- tions	Vegetable oils
1964 - Jan.	103.2	104.2	98.9	107.5	114.8	106.5
Feb.	103.2	105.3	98.9	107.5	114.7	103.8
Mar.	103.2	106.0	98.2	107.5	113.6	103.4
Apr.	103.6	105.7	99.0	107.8	112.9	100.0
May	103.4	105.8	99.0	107.8	113.5	97.8
June	103.2	105.9	99.1	107.8	113.9	98.3
July	103.5	106.3	98.1	107.8	114.0	99.5
Aug.	103.6	105.6	97.4	107.8	114.5	100.5
Sept.	103.5	105.6	96.8	107.8	115.8	104.8
Oct.	103.7	105.7	97.6	107.8	116.5	105.9
Nov.	104.2	106.2	97.6	107.8	117.4	107.2
Dec.	104.1	106.7	97.8	107.8	117.6	107.9
	Primary plastics	Inks, printing	Polishes and dressings	Gases, compressed	Adhesives	
1964 - Jan.	84.3	99.6	115.6	110.8	108.4	
Feb.	84.0	99.6	115.6	110.8	108.4	
Mar.	84.4	99.6	115.6	110.8	108.4	
Apr.	84.4	99.6	115.2	110.8	108.4	
May	84.4	99.6	115.6	110.8	108.4	
June	84.2	99.6	115.6	110.8	108.4	
July	84.2	99.6	115.6	110.8	108.4	
Aug.	84.0	99.6	115.6	110.8	108.4	
Sept.	84.0	99.6	115.6	110.8	108.4	
Oct.	84.0	99.6	115.6	110.8	108.4	
Nov.	83.7	99.6	115.6	110.8	107.8	
Dec.	84.0	99.6	115.6	110.8	107.8	
	Typewriter supplies	Fountain pens and pencils	Clocks, watches and watch cases	Buttons, buckles and fasteners	Candles	Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies
1964 - Jan.	109.6	102.9	108.8	107.1	106.4	95.2
Feb.	109.6	102.9	109.4	107.1	106.4	95.2
Mar.	109.6	102.9	109.4	107.1	106.4	95.2
Apr.	109.6	102.9	109.4	107.1	106.4	95.2
May	109.6	102.9	109.4	107.1	106.4	95.2
June	109.6	102.9	109.4	107.1	106.4	95.2
July	109.6	102.9	109.7	107.1	106.4	95.2
Aug.	109.6	102.9	109.7	107.1	106.4	95.2
Sept.	109.6	102.9	109.7	107.1	106.4	95.2
Oct.	109.6	102.9	109.7	107.1	106.4	95.2
Nov.	109.6	102.9	109.7	107.1	106.4	95.2
Dec.	109.6	102.9	109.7	107.1	106.4	95.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months
(1956=100)

Year and month	Slaughtering and meat packing industry										
	Bacon and sides	Beef, fresh or frozen	Hams, cured	Lard	Mar- garine	Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Pork, fresh or frozen	Poultry, fresh or frozen	Sausage, fresh	Veal, fresh or frozen	Wieners and bologna
1964 - Jan.	100.8	115.6	101.7	102.2	84.3	102.9	99.2	87.5	116.6	139.9	131.8
Feb.	104.1	115.4	103.1	102.2	86.3	105.1	100.2	82.1	116.4	140.2	127.6
Mar.	102.0	121.5	101.0	102.8	88.0	108.1	96.6	78.6	115.9	139.9	127.6
Apr.	102.8	125.1	99.1	102.8	84.5	128.5	95.0	78.6	116.1	130.0	127.4
May	104.4	124.8	100.0	100.0	84.5	139.3	98.2	76.9	116.6	125.2	127.5
June	111.3	123.1	105.9	100.6	84.5	137.6	114.6	76.9	116.9	127.1	129.0
July	106.7	125.0	105.5	98.9	83.6	126.6	108.7	76.9	117.4	123.9	128.2
Aug.	110.2	123.1	105.8	101.1	83.5	108.3	109.1	77.4	118.1	119.4	128.6
Sept. ...	113.6	120.5	104.7	103.4	86.1	96.3	112.1	76.3	117.6	122.1	128.2
Oct.	110.6	116.9	103.0	112.8	85.7	94.7	109.3	75.1	118.1	120.7	129.2
Nov.	109.2	113.0	101.3	115.1	86.4	96.9	104.8	74.3	116.1	119.4	129.1
Dec.	107.5	112.5	102.0	113.4	90.3	106.1	104.4	74.3	115.9	123.7	125.8
Butter and cheese factories industry				Concentrated milk products industry				Fish processing industry			
	Butter	Milk, whole, fresh	Milk, whole, evaporated	Milk, whole, powder, spray process	Milk, skim, powder, spray process		Cod, fillets, frozen	Salmon, canned, sockeye			
1964 - Jan.	90.1	120.7	112.7	109.5	116.4		122.6	128.3			
Feb.	89.5	121.6	112.7	109.5	116.4		122.6	128.3			
Mar.	89.5	121.6	112.7	109.5	116.4		122.6	129.4			
Apr.	89.5	121.6	112.7	109.5	112.6		122.6	129.4			
May	90.6	121.6	112.7	109.5	99.0		121.4	129.4			
June	90.6	121.6	112.7	109.5	99.0		121.4	129.4			
July	90.6	121.6	112.7	109.5	106.5		121.4	129.4			
Aug.	90.6	123.4	112.7	109.5	106.5		121.4	129.4			
Sept. ...	90.7	123.4	113.9	109.5	111.4		121.4	129.4			
Oct.	91.6	123.4	113.9	109.5	115.2		121.4	129.4			
Nov.	91.6	123.4	113.9	109.5	115.2		121.4	129.4			
Dec.	92.1	123.4	113.9	109.5	115.2		122.6	129.4			
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry							Feed mills industry				
	Jams	Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	Peaches, canned	Peas, canned	Soups, canned	Tomato juice, canned	Feeds, dairy and cattle	Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching			
1964 - Jan.	138.2	122.2	115.3	106.8	102.2	111.7	107.4	117.2			
Feb.	136.3	125.0	115.3	106.8	102.2	111.7	106.8	116.8			
Mar.	138.2	125.0	115.3	106.8	95.3	111.7	106.1	116.8			
Apr.	138.2	125.0	118.8	106.8	99.3	116.5	104.5	116.8			
May	138.2	126.7	121.6	106.8	101.0	118.8	106.1	118.2			
June	131.2	126.7	121.6	106.8	101.0	118.8	104.8	114.0			
July	122.7	126.7	121.6	106.8	101.0	118.8	104.8	117.5			
Aug.	125.5	126.7	121.6	106.8	96.6	118.8	105.0	117.4			
Sept. ...	125.5	120.1	116.9	106.8	96.6	118.8	106.5	118.4			
Oct.	121.9	120.1	116.9	106.8	98.5	118.8	106.9	117.9			
Nov.	123.7	120.1	116.9	106.8	100.3	118.8	105.7	119.0			
Dec.	123.0	120.1	118.5	106.8	100.3	118.8	106.9	115.6			

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Flour mills industry				Bread and other bakery products industry			Breweries industry	
	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	Wheat flour, Ontario winter	Shorts and middlings	Bread	Rolls and buns, plain	Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	Beer in small bottles	
1964 - Jan.	124.7	126.6	123.1	105.7	133.1	133.9	124.4	108.3	
Feb.	124.1	126.6	123.1	96.8	133.1	135.6	126.2	108.3	
Mar.	125.6	128.9	125.9	94.0	133.1	135.6	126.2	108.3	
Apr.	125.6	129.4	125.9	95.4	133.1	135.6	125.0	108.3	
May	125.6	129.4	125.9	104.8	133.1	135.6	125.0	108.3	
June	125.6	128.7	125.9	98.7	133.1	135.6	125.0	108.3	
July	125.6	128.7	124.6	100.7	134.8	135.6	125.0	108.3	
Aug.	125.6	128.7	123.3	104.1	134.8	135.6	125.0	108.3	
Sept.	125.6	128.7	123.3	106.3	134.8	135.6	125.0	108.3	
Oct.	123.4	127.7	123.3	111.8	134.8	135.6	125.0	108.3	
Nov.	123.4	127.7	123.3	110.1	134.8	135.6	125.0	108.3	
Dec.	123.4	127.7	123.3	116.2	134.8	135.6	125.0	108.3	
	Confectionery industry				Sugar refining industry			Miscellaneous food preparations industry	
	Chewing gum	Chocolate bars	Chocolate, in packages	Sugar confectionery, in bulk	Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	Sugar, icing, cane and beet	Coffee, roasted	Tea, blended, packaged
1964 - Jan.	100.4	118.2	130.8	156.8	206.8	214.2	227.8	68.0	100.5
Feb.	100.9	118.2	130.8	156.8	194.3	196.2	202.3	72.3	100.5
Mar.	100.9	118.2	130.8	156.8	169.2	169.9	173.6	77.8	100.5
Apr.	100.9	118.2	131.6	156.8	172.8	172.4	176.9	77.8	97.6
May	100.9	118.2	131.6	154.0	172.1	171.9	175.6	77.8	100.5
June	100.9	118.2	131.6	154.0	134.6	133.6	137.8	77.8	100.5
July	100.9	118.2	131.2	139.8	129.8	129.0	132.8	77.8	100.5
Aug.	100.9	118.2	131.2	138.4	124.0	123.4	126.7	77.8	100.5
Sept.	100.9	118.2	130.5	138.4	110.4	110.2	112.8	77.9	100.5
Oct.	100.9	118.2	130.5	138.4	109.7	109.3	112.9	77.9	100.5
Nov.	100.9	118.2	130.5	138.4	108.4	107.6	111.2	77.9	100.5
Dec.	100.9	118.2	130.5	138.4	99.4	98.1	101.4	77.9	100.5
	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry		Rubber goods, including footwear, industry			Footwear, leather, industry			
	Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	Cigarettes	Tires, balloon, bus and truck	Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	Hose, fire, garden, etc.	Men's goodyear welts	Misses' vulcanized and stitch-downs	Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitch-downs	Babies' and infants' stitch-downs
1964 - Jan.	109.2	100.2	85.9	86.5	97.2	115.5	102.9	113.9	113.9
Feb.	109.2	100.2	85.9	86.5	98.1	115.5	102.9	113.9	113.9
Mar.	109.2	100.2	85.9	86.5	98.1	115.5	102.9	113.9	113.9
Apr.	109.2	100.2	85.9	86.5	99.0	115.9	102.9	113.9	113.9
May	109.2	100.2	85.9	86.5	99.0	115.9	102.9	113.9	113.9
June	109.2	100.2	85.9	86.8	99.0	115.9	102.9	113.9	113.9
July	109.2	100.2	85.9	86.8	98.9	115.9	102.9	113.9	113.9
Aug.	109.2	100.2	85.9	86.8	98.9	115.9	102.9	113.9	113.9
Sept.	109.2	103.7	85.9	86.8	98.9	117.6	102.9	113.9	113.9
Oct.	109.2	103.7	85.9	86.8	98.9	117.6	102.9	113.9	113.9
Nov.	109.2	103.7	85.9	86.8	98.9	117.6	102.9	113.9	113.9
Dec.	109.2	103.7	85.9	86.8	98.9	117.6	108.5	113.9	113.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Gloves and mittens, leather, industry		Leather, tanning industry				Cotton yarn and cloth industry		Woollen cloth industry	
	Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined	Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	Upper leather, cattle hides	Upper leather, chrome splits	Sole leather, bends	Sole leather, shoulders	Cotton fabrics, grey	Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	
1964 - Jan.	105.4	109.0	113.5	107.3	126.4	122.4	102.3	99.4	107.1	
Feb.	105.4	109.0	113.5	107.3	126.4	122.4	103.6	99.4	107.3	
Mar.	106.5	109.0	113.5	107.3	126.4	122.4	104.0	99.4	107.9	
Apr.	106.5	109.0	115.2	107.3	126.4	122.4	103.9	99.4	107.9	
May	106.9	109.0	115.2	107.3	126.4	122.4	103.9	99.4	107.5	
June	106.9	111.0	115.2	109.4	126.4	121.8	103.9	99.4	107.5	
July	106.9	111.0	115.2	109.4	126.4	121.8	104.1	99.4	107.3	
Aug.	106.9	111.0	115.8	109.4	126.4	121.8	104.1	99.4	107.7	
Sept. ...	106.9	111.0	115.2	109.4	126.4	121.8	104.2	99.4	107.6	
Oct.	106.9	111.0	115.2	109.4	126.4	123.9	104.6	99.4	107.6	
Nov.	106.9	111.0	114.7	109.4	126.4	123.9	104.9	99.4	107.6	
Dec.	106.9	111.0	114.7	109.4	126.4	123.9	104.9	99.4	107.3	
	Woollen yarn industry	Synthetic textiles and silk industry	Carpets, mats and rugs industry	Cordage, rope and twine industry	Bags, cotton and jute, industry		Clothing, men's factory, industry			
	Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	Carpets, wilton in rolls	Twine, all sisal	Bags, cotton jute	Bags, jute	Jackets, separate civilian	Shirts, cotton, fine	Shirts, cotton, work	Pyjamas
1964 - Jan.	125.0	106.7	101.1	149.7	109.2	118.1	118.8	101.5	100.6	106.0
Feb.	125.0	106.9	103.8	149.7	109.2	117.8	122.8	101.5	100.6	106.0
Mar.	125.0	107.7	103.8	149.7	109.2	116.7	122.8	101.5	100.6	106.0
Apr.	125.0	104.5	105.5	149.7	109.2	116.1	122.8	101.5	100.6	106.0
May	122.2	103.8	105.5	148.3	109.2	113.0	122.8	101.5	100.6	106.0
June	120.5	103.8	105.5	148.3	109.2	113.0	122.8	101.5	100.6	106.0
July	119.6	104.5	105.5	148.3	109.2	113.7	122.8	101.5	100.6	106.0
Aug.	119.6	103.8	105.5	148.3	109.2	113.7	122.8	101.5	100.6	106.0
Sept. ...	119.6	105.2	105.5	148.3	109.2	116.9	123.8	101.5	100.6	106.0
Oct.	118.7	105.2	105.5	148.3	109.2	117.8	123.8	101.5	100.6	106.6
Nov.	118.3	105.2	105.5	148.3	109.2	117.7	123.8	101.5	101.0	108.0
Dec.	113.2	105.2	105.5	148.3	108.5	117.7	125.4	103.1	102.4	108.0
	Hosiery industry		Other knitted goods industry		Veneers and plywoods industry					
	Socks, wool and wool mix- tures, men's, seamless, fine	Socks, wool and wool mix- tures, men's, seamless, work	Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	Linings, glove and shoe	Veneer, yellow birch	Plywood, Douglas fir	Plywood, yellow birch	Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type		
1964 - Jan.	88.3	103.0	108.0	105.2	86.3	91.5	92.5	90.8		
Feb.	89.4	104.2	109.5	105.2	86.3	91.5	92.5	90.8		
Mar.	89.7	104.2	109.5	105.2	86.3	90.7	92.5	90.8		
Apr.	89.7	107.5	109.5	105.2	86.3	90.2	92.5	90.8		
May	89.7	107.5	109.5	105.2	88.3	90.2	92.5	90.8		
June	88.6	107.5	109.5	105.2	88.3	90.2	92.5	90.8		
July	88.6	106.8	109.5	105.2	88.3	90.2	92.5	92.1		
Aug.	88.6	106.8	109.5	105.2	88.3	93.2	92.5	92.1		
Sept. ...	88.6	106.8	109.5	105.2	88.3	93.2	92.5	92.1		
Oct.	88.6	106.8	109.5	105.2	88.3	93.2	92.5	92.1		
Nov.	88.6	106.8	109.5	105.2	88.3	90.9	99.6	93.4		
Dec.	88.6	106.8	109.5	105.2	88.6	90.9	99.6	93.4		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Sash, door and planing mills industry					Flooring, hardwood, industry						
	Sash and doors	Lumber, matched	Lumber, planed	Mouldings		Flooring, birch	Flooring, red oak					
1964 - Jan.	115.8	107.4	89.5	118.1		95.6	99.4					
Feb.	119.4	109.3	89.6	118.1		95.6	99.4					
Mar.	120.1	109.3	89.6	118.1		95.6	99.1					
Apr.	120.4	111.2	89.5	118.1		95.6	99.1					
May	120.4	111.2	89.5	118.1		95.6	99.6					
June	120.4	111.4	89.7	118.1		95.6	99.6					
July	120.4	111.4	89.9	118.1		95.6	99.6					
Aug.	120.7	111.2	89.9	118.1		95.6	99.6					
Sept.	121.9	111.1	89.9	118.1		95.6	99.6					
Oct.	121.9	112.0	89.3	118.1		95.6	99.6					
Nov.	124.3	111.9	89.3	118.1		95.6	99.6					
Dec.	124.3	111.9	90.2	118.1		95.6	99.6					
Lumber mills industry												
	Pine, white	Pine, jack and lodge-pole	Birch, yellow	Maple, hard	Cedar	Spruce	Spruce, B.C. interior	Spruce, East of Rockies	Hemlock, B.C. coast	Fir, Douglas,	Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast
1964 - Jan.	103.1	87.8	108.6	101.0	112.8	92.9	88.5	97.3	99.7	104.3	106.1	103.1
Feb.	103.8	87.8	108.6	101.0	119.8	93.6	89.9	97.3	101.4	106.1	108.8	104.2
Mar.	104.7	88.3	108.6	101.0	122.2	93.9	90.5	97.3	102.2	106.6	110.1	104.2
Apr.	104.7	89.0	108.6	99.6	122.9	94.9	92.5	97.3	102.2	106.5	108.8	104.9
May	104.7	89.0	108.6	99.6	125.5	93.3	89.2	97.3	102.2	107.8	112.5	104.4
June	105.7	89.0	108.6	97.9	123.6	92.5	87.4	97.8	102.1	106.6	113.0	102.0
July	105.7	89.0	107.8	97.0	124.9	91.1	84.4	97.8	100.0	105.9	112.5	101.2
Aug.	106.7	89.9	107.8	96.9	124.1	90.2	82.8	97.7	100.2	105.6	112.5	100.8
Sept.	106.7	89.5	107.7	96.8	124.0	89.5	81.4	97.6	98.8	101.2	103.9	99.3
Oct.	106.7	89.5	107.7	96.8	122.7	90.4	83.2	97.6	97.8	99.7	101.9	98.1
Nov.	106.7	90.0	107.7	96.8	122.0	90.6	83.7	97.6	98.3	100.0	101.4	99.0
Dec.	106.7	90.0	107.7	95.2	122.0	90.9	84.2	97.6	98.7	99.8	101.0	98.9
Furniture industry										Boxes and bags, paper, industry		
	Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	Living-room furniture, upholstered	Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	Mat-tresses, spring filled	Boxes, folding	Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	Bags, self-opening, square				
1964 - Jan.	108.3	116.7	118.6	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.5				
Feb.	108.3	116.7	118.6	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.5				
Mar.	108.9	116.7	118.6	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.5				
Apr.	108.9	116.7	118.6	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.5				
May	108.9	116.7	118.6	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.5				
June	108.9	116.7	120.0	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.5				
July	108.9	116.7	120.0	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.5				
Aug.	108.9	117.5	120.0	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.2				
Sept.	108.9	117.5	120.0	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.2				
Oct.	109.3	117.5	120.0	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.2				
Nov.	109.3	117.5	120.0	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	106.2				
Dec.	109.3	117.5	120.0	112.6	96.0	104.1	104.3	105.2				

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued
(1956=100)

Year and month	Pulp mills industry				Paper mills industry					
	Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	Ground-wood pulp, export market	Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	Sulphate, bleached, export market	Paper, book	Paper, fine	Box board, for folding cartons	Building board	Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1
1964 - Jan.	91.2	99.3	101.5	100.8	114.1	115.6	107.0	92.5	108.3	107.4
Feb.	91.2	99.3	102.2	100.8	114.1	115.6	107.0	94.0	108.2	107.4
Mar.	91.2	99.3	102.2	100.8	114.1	115.6	107.0	94.0	108.2	108.1
Apr.	91.2	99.8	102.2	100.8	114.1	115.6	107.2	94.0	108.2	108.1
May	91.2	99.8	102.4	100.9	114.1	115.6	107.2	94.5	108.2	108.1
June	91.2	99.8	102.4	100.8	114.1	115.6	107.2	95.2	108.2	108.1
July	91.2	99.9	102.5	101.0	114.1	115.6	107.2	96.1	108.2	108.1
Aug.	91.2	99.7	102.2	100.6	114.1	115.6	107.2	96.1	108.0	108.1
Sept.	91.2	99.6	102.1	100.3	114.1	115.6	107.2	95.2	107.9	108.1
Oct.	91.2	99.6	102.1	104.2	114.1	115.6	107.2	94.9	107.9	108.1
Nov.	91.2	99.6	99.3	104.2	114.1	115.6	107.2	94.9	107.8	108.1
Dec.	91.2	99.6	101.9	104.2	114.1	115.6	107.0	94.9	107.6	108.1
	Roofing paper industry				Miscellaneous paper goods industry					
	Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	Floor tiles, asphalt	Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	Envelopes	Paper, toilet, packaged	Paper waxed, including bread wrappers	Tissues, facial	
1964 - Jan.	93.0	85.0	84.5	109.0	72.2	104.5	104.3	102.7	96.1	
Feb.	97.0	90.5	84.5	109.0	76.2	104.5	104.3	102.7	96.1	
Mar.	97.0	90.5	84.5	110.0	76.2	104.5	106.5	102.7	96.1	
Apr.	96.5	90.0	85.2	110.0	75.8	104.5	106.5	102.7	96.1	
May	95.0	88.5	79.2	110.0	74.8	104.9	106.5	102.7	96.1	
June	92.0	85.5	79.2	108.0	72.4	105.6	106.5	102.7	96.1	
July	92.0	85.5	78.0	107.0	72.4	105.6	106.5	102.7	96.1	
Aug.	89.0	83.0	74.2	105.0	70.0	105.6	106.5	102.7	96.1	
Sept.	89.0	83.0	74.2	104.0	70.0	105.6	106.5	102.7	96.1	
Oct.	89.0	83.0	74.2	104.0	70.0	105.6	104.1	102.7	96.1	
Nov.	88.0	82.0	74.2	104.0	69.3	105.6	104.1	102.7	96.1	
Dec.	88.0	82.0	74.2	104.0	69.3	105.6	104.1	102.7	96.1	
	Agricultural implements industry				Heating and cooking apparatus industry		Castings, iron, industry			
	Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	Swathers or wind-rows	Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	Castings, grey iron, commercial	Steel pipe and tubing
1964 - Jan.	129.0	119.0	115.8	118.0	95.7	97.0	104.0	123.1	112.2	103.3
Feb.	129.0	119.0	115.8	118.0	96.3	97.0	104.0	123.1	112.2	103.3
Mar.	129.0	119.5	116.0	118.1	95.8	97.0	104.0	123.1	112.2	96.8
Apr.	129.0	119.5	116.0	118.1	95.8	97.0	104.0	123.1	112.2	96.8
May	129.0	119.5	116.0	118.1	95.8	97.2	104.0	123.1	112.2	96.8
June	129.0	119.5	116.0	118.1	95.8	97.3	104.0	123.1	112.2	96.8
July	129.0	119.5	116.0	118.1	95.8	97.3	104.0	121.6	112.2	96.8
Aug.	129.0	119.5	116.0	118.1	95.8	97.7	104.0	121.6	112.2	96.8
Sept.	129.0	119.5	116.0	118.1	92.4	97.7	104.0	121.6	115.8	96.8
Oct.	131.1	119.5	112.2	118.1	92.4	97.7	104.0	121.6	115.8	96.8
Nov.	127.6	120.4	113.5	118.8	92.4	95.3	104.0	121.6	115.8	96.8
Dec.	127.6	120.4	113.5	118.8	92.4	95.3	104.0	121.6	115.8	96.8

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Rolled iron and steel products industry				Wire and wire goods industry						
	Hot-rolled products, rails	Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades, excluding concrete re-inforcing bars	Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	Nails, wire, iron and steel	Woven wire, farm fence, steel	Wire cloth, Four-drinier	Rope, steel wire	Wire, plain		
1964 - Jan.	108.2	102.6	108.7	109.8	102.0	106.0	102.1	101.6	110.5		
Feb.	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.0	106.0	102.1	101.6	110.5		
Mar.	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.0	106.0	110.3	101.6	110.5		
Apr.	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.0	106.2	110.3	101.6	110.5		
May	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.0	106.2	110.3	101.6	110.5		
June	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.0	106.2	110.3	101.6	110.5		
July	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.1	106.2	110.3	102.1	110.5		
Aug.	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.1	106.2	110.3	102.1	110.5		
Sept.	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.1	106.2	110.3	102.1	110.5		
Oct.	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.1	106.2	110.3	102.1	110.5		
Nov.	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.1	106.2	110.3	102.1	110.5		
Dec.	108.2	103.3	108.7	109.8	102.1	108.5	110.3	102.1	110.5		
	Motor vehicles industry				Aluminum products industry		Brass and copper products industry		Jewellery and silverware industry		
	Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	Trucks, 5,001 - 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	Sheets	Utensils, cooking	Ingots, brass and bronze	Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	Gold alloys	Flatwear and cutlery, silver-plated	
1964 - Jan.	123.7	121.5	118.3	119.3	111.6	127.3	85.5	100.1	111.7	117.6	
Feb.	123.4	121.2	118.0	119.0	111.6	127.3	87.1	104.4	111.7	117.6	
Mar.	123.3	121.1	117.8	118.8	111.7	127.3	90.5	104.4	112.4	117.6	
Apr.	123.0	120.8	117.7	118.7	113.3	127.3	95.7	104.4	112.4	117.6	
May	122.8	120.6	117.4	118.4	113.3	127.3	99.0	104.4	112.4	117.6	
June	122.6	120.4	117.3	118.3	113.3	129.5	99.0	104.4	112.4	117.6	
July	122.6	120.4	117.3	118.2	113.3	129.5	99.0	104.4	112.6	117.6	
Aug.	122.5	120.3	117.2	118.2	113.3	129.5	99.0	104.4	112.4	117.6	
Sept.	122.4	120.3	117.2	118.1	113.3	129.5	101.8	104.4	112.3	117.6	
Oct.	121.3	119.4	115.3	118.5	113.3	129.5	101.8	104.4	112.3	107.6	
Nov.	121.2	119.3	115.2	118.0	113.3	129.5	111.9	114.1	112.3	107.6	
Dec.	121.1	119.2	115.2	118.0	116.8	129.5	112.6	114.1	112.3	107.6	
	White metal alloys industry			Batteries industry			Machinery, heavy electrical, industry				
	Lead, antimonial	Solders	Type and type metals	Batteries, storage, automotive	Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable	Batteries, drycell, flashlight	Industrial control equipment	Generators	Motors a-c.	Motors d-c.	Transformers
1964 - Jan.	85.8	113.2	82.6	85.5	107.6	137.0	99.1	88.9	95.0	110.5	86.5
Feb.	87.9	113.8	86.6	86.2	107.6	137.0	97.1	88.9	95.0	110.5	84.1
Mar.	88.5	120.3	86.6	86.2	107.6	137.0	96.1	88.9	94.7	110.5	89.2
Apr.	89.9	120.0	89.2	86.2	107.6	137.0	96.4	88.9	94.4	110.5	89.0
May	91.7	118.0	89.2	86.2	107.6	137.0	97.5	88.9	94.2	114.2	89.8
June	92.2	121.6	95.2	86.2	107.6	137.0	96.3	88.9	93.9	114.2	89.7
July	93.6	129.6	95.2	86.2	107.6	137.0	94.7	88.9	93.9	114.2	87.9
Aug.	93.6	135.9	95.2	86.2	107.6	137.0	94.5	88.9	90.1	114.2	89.0
Sept.	95.0	145.8	95.2	85.7	107.6	137.0	96.2	88.9	90.1	114.2	91.3
Oct.	95.0	159.4	99.3	85.9	107.6	137.0	96.2	88.9	90.1	114.5	89.7
Nov.	95.9	154.6	109.5	86.0	107.6	137.0	95.6	88.9	90.0	114.5	88.2
Dec.	99.4	145.6	109.5	87.5	107.6	137.0	96.2	88.9	90.0	115.5	86.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Continued

(1956=100)

Year and month	Radio and television sets and parts industry			Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry			Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry				
	Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"		Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	Irons, auto-matic, flat	Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	Refrigerators, household	Lamps, incandescent, standard	Lamps, fluorescent	Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	
1964 - Jan.	81.8	79.3		83.2	86.0	97.8	73.6	131.8	110.0	104.9	
Feb.	80.4	78.5		83.3	86.0	97.3	70.3	131.8	110.0	104.9	
Mar.	80.2	78.5		83.6	86.0	96.7	70.4	131.8	110.0	104.2	
Apr.	80.2	78.3		83.4	86.0	96.2	69.8	131.8	110.0	104.2	
May	80.1	78.4		83.6	86.0	96.2	70.0	131.8	110.0	104.2	
June	80.2	78.6		83.7	86.0	96.2	70.3	131.8	110.0	103.6	
July	80.5	78.9		83.6	86.0	96.0	70.4	131.8	110.0	103.0	
Aug.	80.5	78.9		83.7	86.0	95.2	70.3	131.8	110.0	103.0	
Sept. ...	80.5	79.1		83.6	85.7	96.0	70.3	131.8	110.0	103.0	
Oct.	80.9	79.2		83.6	85.7	92.3	70.4	131.8	110.0	102.5	
Nov.	80.9	80.0		83.8	85.7	92.5	70.3	131.8	110.0	102.5	
Dec.	80.8	80.0		83.7	87.3	92.2	70.4	131.8	110.0	102.5	
	Wires and cables industry			Abrasives, artificial, industry		Gypsum products industry	Concrete products industry		Clay products from domestic clay industry		
	Copper, copper-weld, including trolley wires	Weather-proof wires, all types	Rubber-insulated and braided	Magnet wires, enamelled	Alumina, fused, crude	Silicon carbide, crude	Lath, gypsum	Blocks, gravel, building	Concrete, ready-mixed	Bricks, dry press, face	Tile, structural, hollow blocks
1964 - Jan.	91.2	88.1	80.6	91.8	113.2	113.8	105.6	93.1	114.3	97.9	114.1
Feb.	91.2	88.1	80.6	91.8	113.2	113.8	105.6	93.2	114.3	97.9	114.1
Mar.	91.2	88.1	80.6	91.8	113.2	113.8	105.6	93.2	114.3	97.9	114.1
Apr.	93.0	90.5	82.9	93.5	113.2	113.8	107.7	95.2	114.3	97.9	117.0
May	93.0	90.5	82.9	93.5	113.2	113.8	107.7	95.2	114.3	97.9	117.0
June	93.0	90.5	82.9	93.5	113.2	113.8	107.7	95.2	114.3	97.9	117.0
July	93.0	90.5	82.9	93.5	113.2	113.8	107.7	95.2	114.3	97.9	117.0
Aug.	93.0	90.5	82.9	93.5	113.2	113.8	107.7	95.2	114.3	97.9	117.0
Sept. ...	96.8	94.7	88.6	96.7	113.2	113.8	107.7	95.2	114.3	97.9	117.0
Oct.	96.8	94.7	84.5	96.7	113.2	113.8	107.7	95.2	114.3	97.9	117.0
Nov.	96.8	94.7	84.5	96.7	113.2	113.8	107.7	95.2	114.3	97.9	117.0
Dec.	96.9	94.7	82.1	96.7	113.2	113.8	107.7	95.2	114.3	97.9	117.0
	Petroleum refining and products industry			Acids, alkalies and salts industry			Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry				
	Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	Diesel fuel	Fuel oil, light	Fuel oil, heavy	Chlorine, liquid	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Patent medicines	Ethical preparations for human use	Vitamin preparations		
1964 - Jan.	98.8	103.3	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	119.0	103.2	90.1		
Feb.	98.8	103.3	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	119.0	103.2	88.2		
Mar.	98.8	103.3	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	119.8	102.7	88.2		
Apr.	98.8	103.3	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	122.7	102.7	88.4		
May	98.8	103.3	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	122.7	102.7	88.4		
June	98.8	101.0	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	122.7	102.7	88.9		
July	98.8	101.0	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	119.0	102.7	88.9		
Aug.	98.8	99.9	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	116.0	102.7	88.9		
Sept. ...	98.8	98.8	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	116.0	102.7	86.0		
Oct.	98.8	98.8	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	119.0	102.7	86.0		
Nov.	98.8	98.8	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	119.0	102.7	86.0		
Dec.	98.8	98.8	98.3	88.7	96.8	102.5	119.0	102.7	86.6		

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes for Selected Commodities, by Industry, by Months - Concluded
(1956=100)

Year and month	Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry						Vegetable oils industry		Primary plastics industry	Polishes and dressings industry	Adhesives industry
	Lacquers, clear	Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic	Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	Paints, latex emulsion	Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	Soya bean oilcake	Linseed oil, raw	Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	Wax, liquid, self-polishing	Glue, synthetic resin
1964 - Jan. ...	106.3	106.9	100.2	111.9	108.5	107.7	145.0	88.7	85.3	114.0	102.5
Feb. ...	106.3	106.9	100.2	111.9	108.5	107.7	138.2	88.0	83.2	114.0	102.5
Mar. ...	106.3	106.9	100.2	111.9	108.5	107.7	135.6	88.0	83.2	114.0	102.5
Apr. ...	106.3	107.4	100.2	111.9	108.8	108.0	129.9	84.6	83.2	114.0	102.5
May ...	106.3	107.4	100.2	111.9	108.8	108.0	123.8	82.6	83.2	114.0	102.5
June ...	106.3	107.4	100.2	111.9	108.8	108.0	125.0	84.1	81.2	114.0	102.5
July ...	106.3	107.4	100.2	111.9	108.8	108.0	125.2	86.2	81.2	114.0	102.5
Aug. ...	106.3	107.4	100.2	111.9	108.8	108.0	123.2	89.8	81.2	114.0	102.5
Sept. ...	106.3	107.4	100.2	111.9	108.8	108.0	135.5	86.4	81.2	114.0	102.5
Oct. ...	106.3	107.4	100.2	111.9	108.8	108.0	132.9	84.6	81.2	114.0	102.5
Nov. ...	106.3	107.4	100.2	111.9	108.8	108.0	132.0	83.5	81.2	114.0	101.3
Dec. ...	106.3	107.4	100.2	111.9	108.8	108.0	134.8	81.9	81.2	114.0	101.3

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months
(1935-39=100)

Year and month	Asbestos, crude	Beans, cocoa	Beans, coffee	Coal	Copper, electrolytic	Cotton, raw	Eggs
1964 - Jan. ...	337.5	621.1	350.8	203.9	293.7	291.1	139.7
Feb. ...	337.5	558.5	343.8	203.9	293.7	293.6	138.1
Mar. ...	337.5	579.4	372.8	203.9	293.7	293.8	138.7
Apr. ...	337.5	532.4	365.1	199.7	305.3	295.3	130.0
May ...	337.5	529.9	366.0	199.3	305.3	295.4	115.2
June ...	337.5	540.3	358.1	199.3	305.3	295.3	123.4
July ...	337.5	559.5	356.6	200.3	305.3	296.7	124.4
Aug. ...	337.5	540.8	359.1	200.3	305.3	293.4	143.6
Sept. ...	337.5	553.3	357.1	200.6	326.3	289.6	140.0
Oct. ...	337.5	553.3	355.6	202.1	326.3	289.6	129.8
Nov. ...	337.5	538.7	357.6	202.1	326.3	285.7	131.6
Dec. ...	337.5	553.3	353.0	203.5	326.3	285.8	133.2
	Fruits, fresh	Grains	Hides and skins	Lead, electrolytic	Livestock	Nickel	
1964 - Jan. ...	194.0	216.9	119.8	272.5	294.1	289.6	
Feb. ...	192.6	217.5	113.8	272.5	298.3	289.6	
Mar. ...	199.6	217.9	118.4	272.5	297.0	289.6	
Apr. ...	207.3	216.6	150.3	272.5	297.1	289.6	
May ...	204.7	215.5	138.9	272.5	303.5	289.6	
June ...	205.6	215.9	137.7	272.5	311.0	289.6	
July ...	211.2	215.8	141.7	272.5	300.2	289.6	
Aug. ...	226.3	215.9	149.8	272.5	298.8	289.6	
Sept. ...	203.0	216.0	154.4	283.0	299.9	289.6	
Oct. ...	244.7	215.4	152.4	283.0	293.4	289.6	
Nov. ...	251.8	216.0	147.1	304.0	294.5	289.6	
Dec. ...	210.6	215.7	150.2	324.9	296.2	289.6	

TABLE 3. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities, by Months - Concluded
(1935-39=100)

Year and Month	Oil, crude	Onions	Potatoes	Rubber, raw	Scrap iron and steel	Silver
1964 - Jan.	192.0	195.7	155.3	161.9	241.5	361.0
Feb.	192.0	168.6	151.6	165.0	241.5	360.9
Mar.	192.0	171.5	148.1	173.2	241.5	361.0
Apr.	192.0	194.7	174.6	175.7	245.9	361.0
May	192.0	195.3	222.7	174.4	245.9	361.2
June	192.0	240.0	367.7	170.7	245.9	361.1
July	192.2	216.9	360.2	169.4	245.9	361.5
Aug.	192.0	220.4	277.8	168.2	299.8	360.5
Sept.	191.9	202.8	144.7	173.2	299.8	359.4
Oct.	191.9	200.5	170.6	179.5	308.6	359.2
Nov.	191.9	213.4	193.1	183.2	308.6	359.1
Dec.	191.9	237.6	254.1	177.0	308.6	359.1
	Steers	Sugar, raw	Tin	Wool, raw, domestic	Wool, raw, imported	Zinc, prime western
1964 - Jan.	362.5	394.8	268.7	275.5	275.8	289.1
Feb.	364.4	350.8	277.3	264.1	275.8	289.1
Mar.	376.3	285.3	272.0	256.7	275.8	289.1
Apr.	384.7	304.2	283.4	249.9	263.5	300.2
May	384.7	287.7	281.5	262.8	226.0	300.2
June	382.0	211.4	333.6	263.3	215.6	300.2
July	385.0	202.6	340.0	258.7	215.6	300.2
Aug.	378.3	187.3	339.1	260.3	215.6	300.2
Sept.	378.7	159.1	373.5	266.4	215.6	300.2
Oct.	376.3	159.8	429.7	264.9	215.6	300.2
Nov.	372.9	158.8	389.4	264.9	215.6	322.4
Dec.	369.2	133.0	340.1	256.5	175.7	322.4

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada - (page 29)

	Health and <u>personal care</u>
1964	167.8
1964 - October	170.0
November	170.7
December	173.2
1965 - January	173.3
February	173.5
March	173.5

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components
and Supplementary Classifications - (page 32)

	<u>March</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>Jan.</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Health and personal care	173.5	173.5	173.3	167.8
Health care	178.6	178.6	178.8	172.3
Prepaid medical care	218.8	218.8	218.8	196.8

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - (page 39)

Health and Personal Care

	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Ottawa</u>	<u>Toronto</u>
1964 - October	180.4		
November	181.7		
December	182.0	179.6	171.3
1965 - January	181.8	179.7	171.5
February	182.1	180.0	171.5
March	181.8	179.4	171.8

Health and Personal Care:

Revision based on an adjustment from October 1964 in the medical care component resulting from revised weights for group and non-group rates in Quebec and Ontario.

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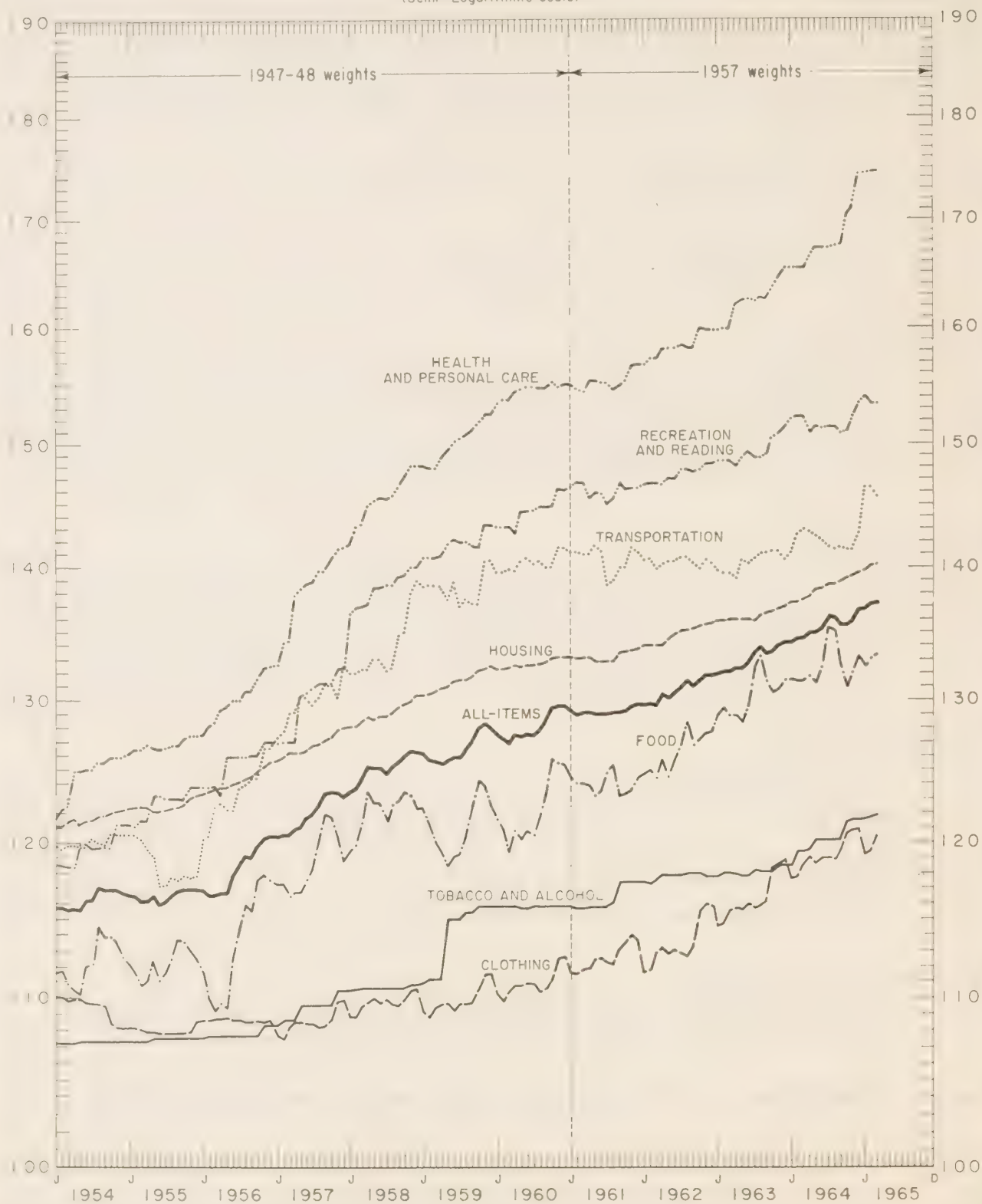
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1949=100

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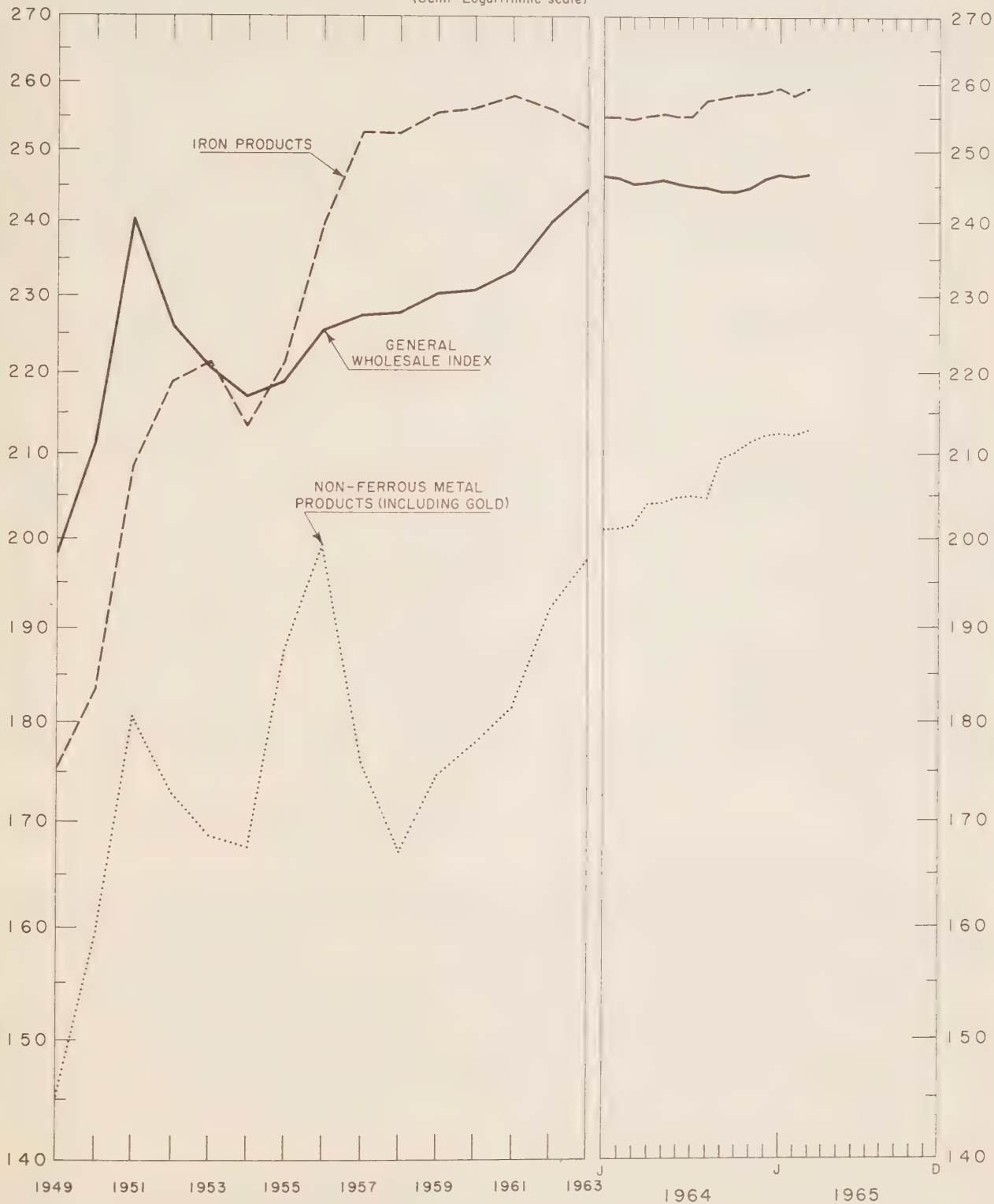


WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY 1949-1963; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1964-MARCH 1965
(1935-39=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 27 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in March than in February, 3 less than the 30 increases recorded in the January-February period. Industry indexes which declined in March numbered 27 also, 16 more than in the previous month-to-month comparison in February when 11 declined from January. The number of industry indexes unchanged in March was 48 as compared to 61 which remained the same in February.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes remained the same in March at 108.4, as did the median at 108.2.

The following table summarizes February-March price movements by major industry group:

February to March changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	27	0.7	0.4	27	- 0.5	- 0.3	48
Foods and beverages	20	6	1.6	0.7	6	- 0.6	- 0.6	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	3
Textile mills	10	2	0.3	(1)	5	- 0.7	- 0.3	3
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	3	0.5	0.5	2	- 0.3	(1)	2
Paper products	5	2	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.7	(1)	4	- 0.3	- 0.2	3
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.5	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	5	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	1	0.5	(1)	3	- 0.4	- 0.4	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.9	(1)	3	- 0.2	- 0.2	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	1	- 0.8	(1)	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 246.8 in March, up 0.2 per cent from the February index of 246.4 and 0.6 per cent higher than the March 1964 index of 245.3. Six of the eight major group indexes advanced in March, while two declined.

The Chemical Products Group index moved up 1.0 per cent to 194.4 in March from the February index of 192.4, on higher prices for soaps and detergents, drugs and pharmaceuticals, organic chemicals, and fertilizer materials. The Iron Products Group index advanced 0.4 per cent to 259.3 from 258.2 in response to higher prices for rolling mill products. An advance of 0.3 per cent to 212.9 from 212.3 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index reflected moderate to light price increases for tin ingots, silver, copper and its products, and solder. Increases of 0.2 per cent were recorded for the following major group indexes: Vegetable Products to 218.8 from 218.3, Wood Products to 333.7 from 333.1, and Non-metallic Minerals to 192.5 from 192.2.

The Animal Products Group index moved 0.3 per cent lower in March to 255.5 from the February index of 256.2, as lower prices for livestock, and fresh meats, outweighed price increases for eggs, cured meats, and hides and skins. The Textile Products Group index eased 0.2 per cent to 247.5 from 247.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>March 1965</u> February 1965	<u>March 1964</u> February 1964	<u>March 1965</u> March 1964
Chemical products group	+ 1.0	- 0.5	+ 2.7
Soaps and detergents	+ 4.6	- 2.6	+ 5.0
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	+ 1.2	-	+ 2.4
Organic chemicals	+ 1.1	- 0.1	+ 0.6
Fertilizer materials	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Iron products group	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Rolling mill products	+ 1.2	-	+ 1.2
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.6
Tin ingots	+ 5.0	- 1.9	+ 20.3
Solder	+ 3.2	+ 10.5	+ 10.5
Silver	+ 0.5	(1)	(1)
Copper and its products	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 11.1
Animal products group	- 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Livestock	- 1.2	- 0.4	+ 2.4
Meats, fresh	- 0.7	+ 2.2	- 0.6
Eggs	+ 4.8	+ 0.4	- 9.4
Hides and skins	+ 2.8	+ 4.0	+ 20.9
Meats, cured	+ 0.6	- 1.1	+ 4.6

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets edged from 224.9 to 225.0 between February and March. The Animal Products index advanced 0.7 per cent from 267.7 to 269.7 reflecting price increases for eggs and calves on both Eastern and Western markets, for poultry in the East and lambs, hogs and steers in the West. Prices were lower for raw wool on both markets. The Field Products index declined 1.0 per cent from 182.1 to 180.3. Lower prices were reported for potatoes and oats in the East and rye in the West. Prices were higher for peas in the East and potatoes and hay in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average edged 0.4 per cent from 255.3 to 256.3 between February and March. Prices for ten commodities advanced and two declined while eighteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for raw sugar, tin, steel bars and beef hides, and decreases for raw wool and sisal.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices rose 1.2 per cent from 177.8 to 180.0 between February and March. Among the three major groups, Industrials advanced 1.8 per cent from 182.0 to 185.3, Finance declined 0.4 per cent from 164.9 to 164.2 and Utilities eased 0.2 per cent from 172.0 to 171.6. Within Industrials, indexes for eleven sub-groups increased, one decreased and one remained unchanged. Gains were headed by Textiles and Clothing up 6.2 per cent from 370.4 to 393.2, Printing and Publishing up 4.5 per cent from 367.4 to 383.9, Industrial Mines up 3.6 per cent from 184.7 to 191.4 and Chemicals up 3.5 per cent from 193.7 to 200.4. In Finance both indexes declined 0.4 per cent reflecting Banks down from 152.8 to 152.2 and Investment and Loan down from 187.7 to 187.0. Within Utilities, two of the five sub-groups declined. Principal changes were Pipeline down 1.8 per cent from 190.9 to 187.4 and Transportation down 1.1 per cent from 213.1 to 210.8.

The index of Mining stock prices rose 1.2 per cent from 117.6 to 119.0 reflecting increases of 1.4 per cent for Base Metals from 106.5 to 108.0 and 0.9 per cent for Golds from 138.0 to 139.2.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Primary Oils and Gas advanced 4.8 per cent from 91.8 to 96.2 and Uraniums declined 3.8 per cent from 114.0 to 109.7.

The Preferred stock price index decreased 1.5 per cent from 106.8 to 105.2.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada at the beginning of March edged up to 137.3, 0.1 per cent higher than the February index of 137.2 and 2.0 per cent higher than the March 1964 index of 134.6. In the current period, indexes for four of the seven main components increased, with the greatest rise, 0.8 per cent, occurring in the Clothing index. The Transportation index was 0.5 per cent lower, while Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading were unchanged.

The Food index rose 0.2 per cent to 133.3 from 133.1 but price movements were mixed. Increases in prices from the previous month were reported for powdered skim milk, evaporated milk, ice cream, fats, eggs, most fresh and canned vegetables, apples, grapes, cookies, cake mix, peanut butter, pickles, most cuts of beef and pork, and turkey. Prices decreased for sugar, jam, grapefruit, bananas, canned and frozen orange juice, and chicken.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent to 140.2 from 140.1. The shelter component rose fractionally with higher prices for repairs while rentals remained unchanged. The household operation component increased slightly as prices of furniture and carpets rose from last month's sales levels. Prices for some household supplies also advanced slightly.

The Clothing index advanced 0.8 per cent to 120.4 from 119.5 as widespread price increases were reported for men's, women's and children's wear, footwear, laundry and shoe repairs. Lower prices occurred for rayon dress material, men's and boys' undershirts and boys' flannelette sport shirts.

The Transportation index dropped 0.5 per cent to 145.6 from 146.3, reflecting a decrease in the automobile operation component. Generally lower prices for new cars and some decreases for gasoline and tires outweighed price increases for licenses, repairs, motor oil, and batteries.

The Health and Personal Care index was unchanged at 174.6 despite a slight decrease in the personal care supplies component.

The Recreation and Reading index was unchanged at 153.4. The reading component was unchanged and lower prices for television repair in four cities, which outweighed increases in five cities, were not sufficient to move the recreation component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 0.1 per cent to 121.9 from 121.8 as higher prices for liquor in Quebec increased the alcoholic beverages component. An increase in the price of cigarette tobacco did not move the tobacco component.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	Mar. 1965 Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964 Feb. 1964	March 1965 March 1964
Wholesale price indexes:							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	246.8	246.4	245.3	246.2	+ 0.2	- 0.4	+ 0.6
Vegetable products	218.8	218.3	226.8	231.5	+ 0.2	- 2.0	- 3.5
Animal products	255.5	256.2	249.0	248.4	- 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Textile products	247.5	247.9	249.6	249.2	- 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.8
Wood products	333.7	333.1	331.1	330.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Iron products	259.3	258.2	254.7	255.0	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Non-ferrous metals	212.9	212.3	201.5	201.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.6
Non-metallic minerals	192.5	192.2	191.5	191.5	+ 0.2	-	+ 0.5
Chemical products	194.4	192.4	189.2	190.1	+ 1.0	- 0.5	+ 2.7
<u>Canadian farm products price indexes</u>							
(1935-39=100):(3)	225.0	224.9	230.5	231.3	(2)	- 0.3	(3)
Eastern total	243.3	244.9	227.8	230.4	- 0.7	- 1.1	+ 6.8
Western total	206.7	204.8	233.2	232.2	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	(3)
Field	180.3	182.1	195.4	196.3	- 1.0	- 0.5	(3)
Animal	269.7	267.7	265.6	266.2	+ 0.7	- 0.2	+ 1.5
<u>Selected price indexes:</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100)(1)	256.3	255.3	257.1	258.6	+ 0.4	- 0.6	- 0.3
Residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	149.5	149.7	139.6	139.6	- 0.1	-	+ 7.1
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	146.5	146.2	137.9	137.9	+ 0.2	-	+ 6.2
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
All-items index	137.3	137.2	134.6	134.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
Food	133.3	133.1	131.3	131.3	+ 0.2	-	+ 1.5
Housing	140.2	140.1	137.5	137.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	- 2.0
Clothing	120.4	119.5	118.6	117.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.5
Transportation	145.6	146.3	143.0	142.6	- 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Health and personal care	174.6	174.6	165.4	165.4	-	-	+ 5.6
Recreation and reading	153.4	153.4	152.3	152.3	-	-	+ 0.7
Tobacco and alcohol	121.9	121.8	119.4	119.4	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.1
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	180.0	177.8	147.1	145.4	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	+ 22.4
Total industrials	185.3	182.0	149.3	146.4	+ 1.8	+ 2.0	+ 24.1
Industrial mines	191.4	184.7	156.0	152.6	+ 3.6	+ 2.2	+ 22.7
Foods	212.4	205.9	181.6	178.8	+ 3.2	+ 1.6	+ 17.0
Beverages	254.7	250.3	201.3	197.8	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	+ 26.5
Textiles and clothing	393.2	370.4	259.0	247.6	+ 6.2	+ 4.6	+ 51.8
Pulp and paper	173.7	173.7	145.6	144.3	-	+ 0.9	+ 19.3
Printing and publishing	383.9	367.4	311.7	310.8	+ 4.5	+ 0.3	+ 23.2
Primary metals	130.4	128.6	109.9	107.9	+ 1.4	+ 1.9	+ 18.7
Metal fabricating	148.5	147.2	118.8	113.8	+ 0.9	+ 4.4	+ 25.0
Non-metallic minerals	180.8	180.5	140.4	139.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 28.8
Petroleum	125.8	127.9	105.4	104.4	- 1.6	+ 1.0	+ 19.4
Chemicals	200.4	193.7	152.7	139.7	+ 3.5	+ 9.3	+ 31.2
Construction	89.1	87.9	58.7	62.0	+ 1.4	- 5.3	+ 51.8
Retail trade	278.7	276.3	196.8	192.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 41.6
Total utilities	171.6	172.0	140.8	140.6	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 21.9
Pipeline	187.4	190.9	164.4	161.8	- 1.8	+ 1.6	+ 14.0
Transportation	210.8	213.1	122.6	117.8	- 1.1	+ 4.1	+ 71.9
Telephone	145.7	144.5	119.5	122.4	+ 0.8	- 2.4	+ 21.9
Electric power	128.0	127.2	128.1	125.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.7	- 0.1
Gas distribution	281.7	281.0	227.8	232.4	+ 0.2	- 2.0	+ 23.7
Total finance	164.2	164.9	144.2	146.4	- 0.4	- 1.5	+ 13.9
Banks	152.2	152.8	134.4	137.4	- 0.4	- 2.2	+ 13.2
Investment and loan	187.0	187.7	162.4	163.2	- 0.4	- 0.5	+ 15.1
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	119.0	117.6	96.4	92.2	+ 1.2	+ 4.6	+ 23.4
Gold	139.2	138.0	107.6	105.3	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 29.4
Base metals	108.0	106.5	90.2	85.0	+ 1.4	+ 6.1	+ 19.7
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	109.7	114.0	90.4	87.4	- 3.8	+ 3.4	+ 21.3
Primary oils and gas	96.2	91.8	72.2	71.6	+ 4.8	+ 0.8	+ 33.2

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	111.6	111.9	109.7	108.6	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	111.4	110.2	102.0	104.1	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	115.2	114.1	121.5	115.4	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	103.7	104.5	101.0	103.1	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	117.3	114.0	102.8	102.2	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	98.9	95.7	88.0	86.3	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	130.8	123.5	108.1	105.1	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	103.2	108.3	96.6	100.2	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	74.8	74.3	78.6	82.1	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	117.6	115.6	115.9	116.4	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	131.6	135.6	139.9	140.2	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	130.1	129.7	127.6	127.6	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	106.5	105.6	104.4	104.4	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	92.1	92.1	89.5	89.5	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	123.4	120.7	121.6	121.6	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	114.4	114.4	113.0	113.0	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	113.9	113.9	112.7	112.7	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	117.8	117.8	116.4	116.4	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	105.7	106.6	111.0	106.6	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	146.9	148.4	142.8	139.7	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	128.3	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.6	111.8	112.8	114.0	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	118.1	117.9	138.2	136.3	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.1	120.1	125.0	125.0	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	119.5	119.5(1)	115.3	115.3	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	108.1	108.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	97.2	99.9	95.3	102.2	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	125.2	121.2	111.7	111.7	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.4	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.8	107.1	106.1	106.8	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	113.0	114.2	116.8	116.8	117.1	118.8	114.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	102.4	102.4	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	100.2	100.2	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.6	91.5	91.4	91.4	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	102.9	98.1	98.1	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	113.8	113.7	111.6	111.6	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.5	115.5	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	108.4	107.7	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	115.0	115.0(1)	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	114.0	114.0(1)	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	110.6	110.6	108.0	107.6	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.5	105.4	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	113.3	113.3	109.0	109.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	114.7	114.7	114.6	114.6	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	111.9	111.9	113.5	113.5	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	109.4	109.4	107.3	107.3	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	122.1	122.1	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	124.6	124.6	122.4	122.4	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	115.2	115.2	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.1	100.3	100.0	99.7	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.8	104.9	104.0	103.6	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	120.7	120.8	117.6	117.3	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.3	107.5	107.9	107.3	107.5	103.7	99.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.0	106.9	112.8	112.8	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.7	114.4	125.0	125.0	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	100.1	100.6	100.3	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.9	98.7	99.3	99.0	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	107.7	106.9	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	103.8	103.8	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	126.1	127.6	131.0	131.0	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	144.0	149.7	149.7	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	114.0	113.6	113.2	113.8	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.5	108.5	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	119.0	118.2	116.7	117.8	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	111.9	111.9	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	88.5	88.5	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	113.6	113.6	110.4	110.4	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	126.8	126.8	122.8	122.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	86.2	86.1	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	89.7	89.4	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	104.2	104.2	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.0	85.0	85.9	85.9	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.7	107.7	105.7	105.7	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	91.6	91.6	90.2	90.6	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	86.3	86.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	91.0	91.0	90.7	91.5	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.9	93.9	92.5	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	90.8	90.8	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	108.0	108.1	104.1	103.8	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	128.9	128.9	120.1	119.4	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	112.8	112.6	109.3	109.3	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	90.1	90.3	89.6	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	120.6	120.6	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	99.1	98.6	97.4	97.5	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	97.8	97.0	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	100.3	100.3	99.1	99.4	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	103.3	102.4	102.3	101.7	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	106.9	106.9(1)	104.7	103.8	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.8	89.5	88.3	87.8	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	110.2	109.4	108.6	108.6	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	98.5	95.2	101.0	101.0	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	130.8	128.1	122.2	119.8	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	95.8	94.7(1)	93.9	93.6	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	91.2	91.1(1)	90.5	89.9	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	100.5	98.3	97.3	97.3	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	101.3	102.8(1)	102.2	101.4	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	104.9	104.5	106.6	106.1	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	108.9	106.5	110.1	108.8	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	102.1	103.1	104.2	104.2	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	124.1	124.8	122.8	122.7	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	109.3	109.1	109.2	109.0	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	108.9	108.3	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	113.5	114.0	116.7	116.7	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	128.1	128.1(1)	118.6	118.6	119.4	117.2	115.3
Mattresses, spring filled	114.5	114.5	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	118.6	118.5	119.2	119.2	120.4	115.7	116.9

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.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.6	105.6	105.9	105.9	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	103.2	103.2	106.5	106.5	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	103.1	102.6	100.0	99.9	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	101.8	101.5	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.8	105.2	102.2	102.2	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.6	106.1	100.8	100.8	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.7	107.5	107.7	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	98.8	98.8	94.0	94.0	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.1	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	107.4	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	79.1	79.1	89.0	88.9	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	79.0	79.0	97.0	97.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	73.5	73.5	90.5	90.5	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	70.8	70.8	84.5	84.5	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	110.0	109.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	62.0	62.0	76.2	76.2	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	104.9	104.9	105.1	104.9	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	104.5	104.5	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	103.5	103.5	106.5	104.3	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.1	102.1	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.5	116.5	117.2	116.8	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	121.1	120.6	119.5	119.0	119.6	116.8	113.6
Swathers or windrowers	114.0	114.0	116.0	115.8	115.2	117.0	115.4
	118.5	118.5	118.1	118.0	118.2	116.8	115.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries - Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	116.9	117.1	116.2	116.2	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.4	93.8	94.7	94.7	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.3	92.3	95.8	96.3	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.5	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.8	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	109.6	109.0	107.3	108.7	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.7	120.2	123.1	123.1	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	112.2	112.2	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	96.1	96.8	96.8	103.3	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.4	120.2	120.2	120.8	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	107.2	106.2	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	108.2	108.2	106.5	105.6	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	102.8	102.8	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	109.0	106.0	106.0	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	105.3	105.3	110.3	102.1	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	101.9	101.9	101.6	101.6	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	120.4	120.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	129.0	129.0	127.0	126.7	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	119.6	120.2	120.8	121.0	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.9	122.4	123.3	123.4	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.9	120.4	121.1	121.2	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	115.9	116.1	117.8	118.0	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.9	118.9	118.8	119.0	118.4	117.9	116.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.0	110.0(1)	109.6	109.7	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.1	109.9	107.2	106.6	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	116.8	116.8	111.7	111.6	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	131.2	129.5	127.3	127.3	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	95.9	95.6	86.7	86.5	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	111.2	107.9	90.5	87.1	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	114.7	114.7	104.4	104.4	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.5	133.2	130.7	130.3	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	111.3	110.9	112.4	111.7	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	117.6	117.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	113.1	112.7	106.7	105.4	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	115.8	114.7	99.3	97.4	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	103.4	103.2	88.5	87.9	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	141.0	138.5	120.3	113.8	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	108.7	102.9	86.6	86.6	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	103.4	102.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	89.8	89.7	86.2	86.2	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	140.7	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.0	90.4	92.3	91.2	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	94.9	94.1	96.1	97.1	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	89.0	89.0	94.7	95.0	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	115.3	115.2	110.5	110.5	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	85.6	86.2	89.2	84.1	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.2	80.9	80.2	80.4	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.9	79.9	78.5	78.5	79.0	79.5	80.7

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.8	78.9	79.1	79.1	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.4	83.4(1)	83.6	83.3	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.3	92.3	96.7	97.3	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.3	70.2	70.4	70.3	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	98.4	98.9	98.5	99.1	99.2	100.3	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	104.2	104.9	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	95.9	95.9(1)	89.9	89.9	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	96.9	97.0	91.2	91.2	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	94.7	94.7	88.1	88.1	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	83.2	83.2	80.6	80.6	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	96.7	96.7	91.8	91.8	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	106.8	106.8	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	110.7	110.7	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	105.9	105.9	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	105.6	105.6	107.2	105.9	106.0

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	106.6	106.5	101.4	101.5	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	93.2	93.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	120.0	120.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	109.9	110.0	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	97.8	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.5	114.1	114.1	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	111.1	111.1	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.5	93.4	95.8	95.8	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	103.3	103.3	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.6	103.5	103.2	103.2	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	109.0	107.1	106.0	105.3	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.8	97.8	98.2	98.9	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	119.0	119.0	119.8	119.0	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.7	102.7	103.2	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.6	86.6	88.2	88.2	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.2	108.2	107.5	107.5	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.0	108.0	106.9	106.9	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	112.7	112.7	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.0	109.0	108.5	108.5	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	107.7	107.7	107.9	108.1	110.0

(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ..	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965(2) - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.4(3)	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2(3)	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	194.4
Apr.									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3(6)	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.							
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(6) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2 ^r	275.4	236.3 ^r
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3 ^r	267.3 ^r	227.3 ^r
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3 ^r	285.6	243.0 ^r
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7 ^r	285.2	240.0 ^r
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1 ^r	270.1	232.1 ^r
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9 ^r	269.8	231.9 ^r
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4 ^r	263.1	229.2 ^r
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0 ^r	264.2	231.1 ^r
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	198.3 ^r	266.2	231.3 ^r
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4 ^r	265.6	230.5 ^r
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4 ^r	265.0	230.7 ^r
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4 ^r	267.4	234.4 ^r
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4 ^r	273.9 ^r	242.7 ^r
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7 ^r	268.4 ^r	239.1 ^r
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2 ^r	221.1 ^r
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0 ^r	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	149.5	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
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(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Acesol, grade	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	405.0	503.2	579.4	558.5	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	344.0	349.5	372.8	343.8	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	205.2	204.6	203.9	203.9	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	326.3	326.3	293.7	293.7	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	290.1	286.4	293.8	293.6	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	125.6	119.9	138.7	138.1	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	219.8	216.6	199.6	192.6	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	207.1	206.1	217.9	217.5	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	143.1	139.2	118.4	113.8	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	304.0	307.6	297.0	298.3	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	192.0	191.9	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	207.0	227.1	171.5	168.6	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	316.1	331.3	148.1	151.6	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	178.8	178.8	173.2	165.0	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	307.9	308.6	241.5	241.5	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	361.2	359.4	361.0	360.9	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steels	378.6	372.6	376.3	364.4	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	134.3	122.6	285.3	350.8	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	340.6	324.2	283.1	288.7	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	212.1	234.7	256.7	264.1	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	169.5	169.5	275.8	275.8	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	289.1	289.1	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.25	1.25	1.11	1.11	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.52	.52	.59	.53	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.50	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.21	1.21	1.26	1.26	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.83	.77	.77	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	3.46	3.90	1.90	1.90	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.50	7.15	12.75	15.10	11.02	13.73	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.89	2.05	2.05	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.56	.54	.54	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.42	.39	.44	.45	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.15	.12	.12	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.80	27.23	24.92	26.61	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.50	22.50	22.28	22.11	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	340.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	188.1	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
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(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
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(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
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(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	168.0 167.8	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
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(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	137.3	137.2	134.6	134.5	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	133.3	133.1	131.3	131.3	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	132.5	132.1	130.7	130.8	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	138.5	138.4	134.9	135.2	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	162.6	162.5	160.3	160.3	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	128.9	129.1	136.8	137.7	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	134.9	134.2	130.7	131.4	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	116.3	116.1	111.5	112.1	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	117.4	117.3	110.6	112.2	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	114.5	114.3	111.5	111.1	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	119.5	119.5	118.7	118.8	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	146.1	146.3	142.2	141.9	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	74.0	75.1	71.6	73.7	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	77.9	70.5	83.4	84.4	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	125.7	125.4	122.3	122.5	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	96.7	96.0	92.8	92.6	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	107.2	106.2	99.2	99.1	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	151.0	150.4	151.9	148.2	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	154.6	152.0	151.1	145.8	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	131.3	132.3	135.8	134.1	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	162.4	158.3	147.8	145.4	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	173.4	167.9	153.6	150.5	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	143.1	141.2	137.8	136.9	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	149.0	149.8	150.1	147.1	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	118.8	118.8	114.9	114.9	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	140.2	140.1	137.5	137.3	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	156.7	156.6	152.4	152.3	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	145.4	145.4	144.4	144.4	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	167.8	167.7	160.5	160.2	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	161.8	161.8	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	124.2	124.2	120.3	120.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	178.6	178.0	170.5	170.1	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	179.2	179.0	169.2	168.6	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in- surance	145.1	145.1	137.8	137.8	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	124.9	124.6	123.9	123.7	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.6	111.6	111.4	111.4	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	139.3	139.3	137.9	137.9	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.0	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	116.7	116.7	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	119.0	118.6	118.3	117.7	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	128.6	127.1	126.7	125.2	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	140.1	139.8	140.3	139.3	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	123.2	123.2	122.8	121.7	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	153.3	153.3	152.3	152.7	152.7	151.7	146.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	145.3	145.2	142.7	142.7	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	137.7	137.5	135.4	135.4	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	150.9	150.9	148.1	148.1	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.2	152.2	151.6	151.6	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	122.6	122.6	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	188.9	188.9	181.6	181.6	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	118.7	118.7	115.9	115.9	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	120.4	119.5	118.6	117.8	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	128.5	126.2	126.0	125.5	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	139.1	133.5	132.1	130.8	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	120.4	120.2	119.2	118.7	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	139.2	138.0	133.1	134.5	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	105.5	105.2	105.7	104.2	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	-	-	96.1	-	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	105.6	105.5	104.2	103.6	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.4	99.4	98.7	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	77.3	76.4	77.4	77.6	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	109.7	109.0	108.6	108.3	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	117.9	117.9	116.5	116.8	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.0	125.0	125.0	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	-	86.3	-	94.7	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	128.6	-	127.1	-	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	97.1	93.5	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.7	123.4	123.2	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	156.4	155.7	151.5	151.3	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	165.7	165.5	161.4	161.2	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	150.8	150.7	148.8	148.6	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	164.5	162.6	152.4	152.4	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	-	138.1	-	137.5	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	124.0	124.1	120.0	122.0	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	117.5	117.2	114.7	118.6	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	99.9	99.9	97.3	99.3	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	153.4	153.0	150.2	147.7	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	171.0	170.1	164.1	163.4	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	140.6	140.6	138.5	135.5	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	160.5	158.3	156.5	155.8	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	116.1	116.1	114.6	114.6	115.2	112.7	109.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	145.6	146.3	143.0	142.6	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	126.0	126.9	123.4	123.1	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	118.8	119.9	119.8	120.6	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	105.5	107.3	107.8	105.7	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	142.9	143.1	142.2	139.5	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	203.8	203.8	169.8	169.8	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	207.8	202.4	196.5	197.7	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	158.8	156.5	152.7	152.7	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	101.1	99.1	97.6	97.0	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	213.5	213.3	207.2	206.9	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	225.4	225.2	219.7	219.2	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	138.3	138.3	131.0	131.0	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	120.2	120.2	127.8	127.8	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.2	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	^{3.5} 174.6	^{173.5} 174.6	165.4	165.4	^{167.8} 168.0	162.4	158.3
Health care	^{178.6} 180.4	^{178.6} 180.4	170.0	170.0	^{172.3} 172.6	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	157.5	157.5	154.3	154.3	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	166.7	166.7	162.8	162.8	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	178.2	178.2	172.7	172.7	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	121.7	121.7	120.4	120.4	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	184.0	184.0	176.8	176.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	187.1	187.1	178.2	178.2	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	154.5	154.5	151.0	151.0	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	225.3	225.3	215.3	215.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	154.8	154.8	149.6	149.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	^{18.8} 226.6	^{18.8} 226.6	193.2	193.2	^{18.8} 197.9	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	120.2	120.2	119.7	119.7	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	125.0	125.0	118.9	118.9	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	99.1	99.1	98.8	98.8	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.3	174.3	173.3	173.3	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	97.2	97.2	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	161.8	161.9	154.8	154.7	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	136.4	136.7	132.4	132.3	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	144.5	145.5	132.1	132.1	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	137.8	137.6	138.1	137.1	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.3	147.3	146.9	146.9	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	105.9	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	119.6	119.5	119.0	118.6	118.7	115.7	117.3
Services	199.2	199.2	187.8	187.8	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	215.7	215.7	202.8	202.8	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	177.4	177.4	168.0	168.0	171.9	165.2	162.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	153.4	153.4	152.3	152.3	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	149.7	149.7	148.0	148.0	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	208.4	208.4	193.3	193.3	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	205.5	205.5	200.5	200.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	94.2	94.2	98.7	98.7	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	99.2	99.2	100.7	100.7	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.5	163.5	160.5	160.5	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	129.6	129.6	134.0	134.0	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.7	122.7	119.4	120.3	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.2	105.2	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.6	105.6	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.3	122.7	122.8	121.9	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	164.6	164.6	165.9	165.9	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	199.6	199.6	185.5	185.5	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	101.8	101.8	118.7	118.7	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	121.9	121.8	119.4	119.4	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	113.8	113.8	110.3	110.3	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	108.1	108.1	104.6	104.6	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	137.6	137.5	136.5	136.5	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.3	125.8	125.7	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.1	124.0	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	132.9	132.3	129.6	129.5	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	125.6	125.1	124.1	123.8	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	121.1	120.9	120.1	119.7	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.6	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	115.7	115.2	115.3	115.0	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.4	85.4	85.9	85.9	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	138.3	137.4	136.9	136.1	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	117.7	118.8	118.4	119.1	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	127.7	127.3	126.0	125.7	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	123.5	123.3	122.1	121.7	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	115.0	114.1	114.0	113.2	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	113.8	112.7	112.8	111.9	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.5	123.6	121.9	121.9	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	115.0	114.1	114.0	113.2	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	125.0	123.2	123.9	122.4	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	119.9	119.5	119.2	118.9	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	101.4	101.0	100.2	99.7	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	102.1	101.8	101.7	100.5	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	156.4	155.7	151.5	151.3	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	158.9	158.3	153.4	153.3	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	138.6	138.1	137.6	137.5	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	124.6	124.7	123.5	123.2	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	168.9	168.8	162.8	162.6	163.9	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	183.9	183.6	174.2	173.7	175.5	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962	March 1965 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	100.4	99.8	95.0	95.8	99.9	103.7	107.4	142.6
Round steak, lb.	91.2	90.2	88.5	88.7	90.6	93.6	97.2	136.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.6	93.2	90.8	91.0	93.0	94.3	96.8	139.5
Blade roast, lb.(3)	61.5	61.7	60.6	60.7	61.7	65.4	68.2	127.1
Stewing beef, lb.	68.3	67.8	67.5	67.6	68.0	69.4	70.1	146.5
Hamburg, lb.	48.1	48.4	47.3	48.3	48.5	49.7	49.6	126.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.1	56.1	56.7	57.0	56.6	57.5	55.8	100.0(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.9	55.9	54.0	53.5	55.8	58.5	59.1	101.1
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	75.2	74.9	69.1	71.0	73.1	74.4	74.9	132.3
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	104.8	105.2	100.9	99.7	102.5	99.8	101.1	123.3(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.4	48.3	46.4	46.2	47.6	49.2	50.2	114.1
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.7	60.8	59.8	59.8	60.5	60.8	59.0	123.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.3	98.3	100.4	100.5	97.0	98.7	95.4	132.3
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	80.2	78.9	70.9	69.9	74.5	75.8	73.8	111.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.5	47.6	48.5	48.4	48.0	49.4	48.2	151.8(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.6	55.9	55.0	55.3	55.6	55.4	54.7	106.3(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.1	37.1	36.0	35.6	36.3	35.4	35.6	149.9
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.0	41.0	40.7	40.5	41.2	40.5	38.6	120.9(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	45.1	46.1	43.1	44.7	43.9	46.7	45.2	85.4(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	48.7	47.7	50.9	50.0	50.5	49.6	50.0	82.9(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.5	20.6	18.7	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.0	98.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	61.6	61.8	55.3	54.9	59.7	66.6	63.0	174.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	17.6	16.4	16.4	15.4	17.6	17.6	16.2	171.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	52.1	55.6	62.0	60.9	73.0	73.0	54.8	135.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.8	26.7	25.9	25.7	26.2	25.1	23.3	129.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.7	22.6	22.3	22.2	22.5	21.5	21.3	105.2
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	26.2	27.1	31.1	30.3	30.8	25.4	20.7	124.5
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.6	18.5	17.5	17.4	17.8	17.2	16.9	161.1
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	35.9	35.8	35.1	35.1	35.4	35.0	31.9	203.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.2	44.4	43.7	43.8	44.0	42.4	42.2	94.5(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	30.8	33.0	37.2	37.3	35.8	34.6	23.6	133.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.4	43.3	43.6	43.6	43.6	44.5	44.1	107.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	83.8	84.4	50.5	50.4	59.6	51.4	47.3	240.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	32.1	27.2	31.7	28.9	29.8	28.7	26.0	137.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	21.0	19.6	27.3	29.7	24.5	24.3	22.5	136.8
Carrots, lb.	13.8	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.8	12.9	13.8	183.8
Celery stalks, green, lb.	18.7	18.8	23.8	20.5	19.0	17.4	19.6	110.6
Cabbage, lb.	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.9	10.8	11.0	11.2	156.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.8	12.5	10.4	10.6	11.8	12.8	13.7	174.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.5	7.9	178.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	33.9	33.2	31.2	30.6	31.5	27.1	26.6	168.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Feb. 1964	1964	1963	1962	March 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.8	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.1	129.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.9	22.5	23.0	22.8	23.2	21.4	21.4	120.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.3	20.4	20.1	20.1	20.2	19.7	19.3	146.4
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.4	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.1	23.3	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.6	26.4	98.1(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.3	19.1	17.6	17.4	18.1	16.1	15.8	120.6(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.9	24.4	24.1	104.8(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.9	24.9	24.4	24.4	24.6	23.8	23.6	139.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.6	17.5	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.3	16.0	118.8
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	60.1	59.7	58.5	58.4	58.9	58.5	62.1	93.0
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	39.0	39.0	38.5	38.5	38.7	37.6	36.5	133.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.1	124.4	101.0	100.2	108.3	92.5	100.0	106.4(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.2	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.1	17.2	16.4	180.1
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.3	9.8	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.7	40.2	39.7	39.4	40.1	35.4	32.1	127.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.1	22.9	21.7	21.7	22.1	21.5	21.2	163.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.1	21.9	22.0	22.1	21.7	20.2	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.5	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.6	38.5	38.0	101.3(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	33.0	32.5	29.0	29.0	29.2	28.0	29.6	102.6
Shortening, lb.	38.2	37.6	35.7	35.3	35.9	34.6	34.9	118.2
Lard, pure, lb.	25.8	25.6	23.3	23.3	23.7	22.8	22.5	110.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	43.7	43.7	42.5	42.7	42.6	42.6	42.6	108.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	47.9	43.3	51.3	51.9	50.7	58.4	53.2	77.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	42.9	37.3	44.6	44.1	42.8	52.0	47.1	92.4(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.0	10.2	16.9	18.1	14.1	15.7	9.5	108.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.4	31.8	34.6	34.5	33.7	30.4	27.0	135.5
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	43.3	42.7	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.0	119.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.9	37.3	38.4	38.1	37.9	36.1	34.6	136.5
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.8	132.5
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.7	61.6	61.7	61.6	61.8	61.6	61.4	125.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.5	84.6	83.6	83.8	83.7	84.3	84.1	105.6(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.6	92.5	85.0	82.6	90.0	74.7	75.6	148.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	116.2	115.5	114.5	112.0	117.1	100.7	102.3	109.3(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.0	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.5	63.4	63.1	63.1	63.3	62.7	61.3	103.6(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.0	68.0	66.0	65.8	66.4	63.4	60.4	111.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
HOUSING										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
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Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
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May										
June										
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Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	182.1	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	181.7	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	182.0	180.9	172.2	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	180.9	172.3	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	181.2	172.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	180.6	172.7	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.51 ^P	202.5 ^P	61.55 ^P	147.5 ^P
Mar.				
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 54.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7	268.1	234.9	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - January ...	283.3	267.2	233.4	228.0	537.9	226.4	260.5
1963 - January ...	293.0	272.6	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January ...	301.1 ^r	279.6	242.1	247.4 ^r	587.8	241.7	277.4 ^r
April	311.6 ^r	279.6	244.1	247.4 ^r	643.0	241.2	283.4 ^r
August	313.1 ^r	279.7	244.2 ^r	247.4 ^r	651.7	240.0	283.9 ^r
1965 - January ...	309.5	284.9	246.6	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.2
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0	270.1	230.4	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - January ...	293.0	269.4	228.7	234.5	549.8	226.2	266.3
1963 - January ...	305.8	275.0	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January ...	312.6 ^r	281.5	236.2	255.7 ^r	605.9	242.5	284.6 ^r
April	314.7 ^r	281.5	238.0	255.7 ^r	611.0	241.1	285.3 ^r
August	316.7 ^r	281.6	236.8 ^r	255.7 ^r	624.4	239.8	285.9 ^r
1965 - January ...	320.5	286.6	240.8	255.7	631.9	239.0	287.9
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	267.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - January ...	273.6	266.3	237.9	222.4	521.0	226.7	254.8
1963 - January ...	280.2	271.7	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January ...	289.6 ^r	278.9	247.9	240.2 ^r	562.1	240.9	270.1 ^r
April	308.5 ^r	278.8	250.0	240.2 ^r	688.6	241.3	281.6 ^r
August	309.6 ^r	278.9	251.3	240.2 ^r	690.6	240.2	281.9 ^r
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5

(1) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.81	3.78	4.01	4.44	4.44	4.57	3.83	3.82	3.88
Oats, unground	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.27	3.28	3.25	3.12	3.12	3.07
Barley, ground	3.23	3.23	3.17	3.47	3.45	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.17
Wheat, unground	3.68	3.71	3.76	3.98	4.02	4.10	3.78	3.80	3.79
Bran	3.04	3.13	2.72	3.02	3.14	2.63	3.00	3.13	2.66
Shorts	3.13	3.22	2.88	3.11	3.23	2.77	3.09	3.19	2.84
Middlings	3.32	3.39	3.27	3.29	3.41	3.24	3.31	3.39	3.31
Linseed oil meal	5.31	5.31	5.41	5.55	5.52	5.79	5.17	5.17	5.22
Soybean oil meal	5.80	5.78	6.13	6.72	6.72	6.87	5.81	5.82	5.90
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.43	5.42	5.39	5.58	5.61	5.51	5.30	5.30	5.23
Dairy ration (16%)	3.78	3.77	3.77	3.82	3.83	3.84	3.73	3.74	3.67
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.60	4.61	4.55	4.54	4.56	4.51	4.71	4.76	4.53
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.23	5.23	5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.13	4.99	5.00	5.06	5.04	5.21	5.20	4.94
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.29	6.30	6.36	6.61	6.74	6.74	6.43	6.45	6.46
Hog grower mash	3.97	3.98	3.96	4.15	4.20	4.14	4.06	4.08	3.95
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.22	5.21	5.13	5.52	5.56	5.52	5.15	5.12	4.99
Growing mash	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.54	4.56	4.60	4.65	4.65	4.61
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.84	4.86	4.91	4.70	4.70	4.63
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.45	5.44	5.39	5.68	5.62	5.60	5.78	5.78	5.67
Turkey growing mash	5.07	5.04	5.03	5.39	5.40	5.37	5.41	5.32	5.19
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964	Mar. 1965	Feb. 1965	Mar. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.49	3.44	3.74	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.29	4.29	4.18
Oats, unground	3.07	3.05	3.09	2.53	2.56	2.58	3.21	3.18	3.14
Barley, ground	3.28	3.26	3.29	2.55	2.55	2.52	3.26	3.27	3.20
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.71	3.82	3.06	3.13	3.10	3.75	3.76	3.81
Bran	3.06	3.15	2.85	2.98	3.00	2.80	3.14	3.23	2.60
Shorts	3.15	3.24	2.97	3.07	3.15	3.06	3.27	3.33	2.73
Middlings	3.34	3.40	3.36	3.04	3.10	2.93	3.46	3.50	3.21
Linseed oil meal	5.14	5.14	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.91	5.95	5.70
Soybean oil meal	5.47	5.45	5.75	5.94	5.96	6.13	6.50	6.47	6.68
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.50	5.50	5.49	5.08	5.08	5.07	5.95	5.94	5.87
Dairy ration (16%)	3.82	3.81	3.92	3.68	3.67	3.63	3.75	3.75	3.76
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.57	4.56	4.58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.09	5.09	5.12	5.61	5.62	5.67
Pig starter mash	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.23	5.22	5.03	4.80	4.75	4.70
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.26	6.27	6.43	5.95	5.97	6.04	7.02	7.30	6.22
Hog grower mash	3.96	3.94	3.98	3.67	3.67	3.69	4.07	4.06	4.08
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.40	5.39	5.38	4.95	4.95	4.96	5.09	5.06	5.09
Growing mash	4.61	4.59	4.64	4.26	4.31	4.33	4.41	4.40	4.42
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.63	4.61	4.70	4.26	4.29	4.24	4.49	4.48	4.51
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.47	5.49	5.49	5.20	5.19	5.16	5.29	5.27	5.23
Turkey growing mash	5.32	5.30	5.48	4.81	4.75	4.74	4.59	4.59	4.74

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 4	179.1	183.6	186.6	207.8	252.1	397.1	174.2	378.1	129.8	150.6
Mar. 11	179.4	184.4	189.8	210.7	255.3	397.7	171.5	376.3	129.0	150.8
Mar. 18	180.9	186.6	193.3	214.4	257.1	389.9	174.9	393.4	131.7	146.8
Mar. 25	180.4	186.6	195.7	216.9	254.2	388.0	174.1	387.9	131.0	145.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 4	183.2	125.6	200.5	88.2	275.6	172.5	189.6	214.6	146.3	126.9
Mar. 11	179.4	125.7	201.3	91.3	278.1	171.9	187.5	212.4	146.3	126.1
Mar. 18	180.1	126.4	199.7	88.6	278.7	172.1	186.8	212.8	145.4	129.1
Mar. 25	180.6	125.7	200.1	88.4	282.3	170.0	185.7	203.3	144.9	130.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(25)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Mar. 4	280.5	165.0	152.8	187.9	119.5	142.0	107.1	109.1	95.8	..
Mar. 11	284.5	164.1	151.4	188.1	119.9	139.9	108.9	108.6	95.9	..
Mar. 18	284.1	164.6	153.1	186.2	118.3	136.9	108.1	108.4	98.0	..
Mar. 25	277.6	163.3	151.3	185.9	118.4	137.8	107.7	112.7	94.9	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

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TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Preferred Indexes is effective March 4, 1965. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1964) in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Investors Index 114

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Industrials (80)

Industrial Mines - (4)

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd.	1669
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	487
The International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd.	2957
Noranda Mines Ltd.	1166

Foods - (12)

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd.	180
B.C. Packers Ltd. "B"	52
Burns & Co. Ltd.	77
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.	86
Canada Packers Ltd. "B"	80
Canadian Cannery Ltd. "A"	47
Laura Secord Candy Shops Ltd.	58

Foods - (12) - Concluded

Maple Leaf Mills Ltd.	156
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	300
Salada Foods Ltd.	265
Silverwood Dairies Ltd. "A"	82
George Weston Ltd. "A"	621

Beverages - (7)

Canadian Breweries	2176
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. "A"	99
Crush International Ltd.	136
Distillers Corporation, Seagrams Ltd.	1754
John Labatt Ltd.	435
Molson Breweries Ltd. "A"	197
H. Walker-Goderham & Worts Ltd.	1738

Investors Index (114) - Continued

(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Industrials (80) - Concluded

Textiles & Clothing - (6)

Bruck Mills Ltd. "A"	12
Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd.	40
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd.	76
Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	260
Harding Carpets Ltd.	26
York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B"	70

Pulp & Paper - (6)

Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.	1736
Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd.	1462
Fraser Companies Ltd.	223
Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., The	360
MacMillan, Bloedel & Powell River Ltd.	2085
Price Bros. & Co. Ltd.	318

Printing & Publishing - (3)

R.L. Crain Ltd.	43
Moore Corp. Ltd., The	704
Southam Press Ltd.	300

Primary Metals - (8)

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd.	580
Aluminium Ltd.	3105
Canada Iron Foundries	82
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd.	1536
Dominion Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd.	296
Interprovincial Steel & Pipe Corp.	258
Slater Steel Industries Ltd.	198
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd.	2414

Metal Fabrication - (10)

Anthes Imperial Limited "A"	71
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	259
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. "A"	166
General Steel Wares Ltd.	63
Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd.	812
Massey Ferguson Ltd.	1485
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd.	80
Turnbull Elevators Ltd.	61
United Steel Corp.	58
Westeel Products Ltd.	47

Non-metallic Minerals - (4)

Canada Cement Co. of Canada Ltd.	240
Consumer Glass Co. Ltd.	142
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd.	213
St. Lawrence Co. "A"	59

Petroleum - (7)

The British American Oil Co. Ltd.	1349
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	242
Hudson Bay Oil & Gas Co. Ltd.	1829
Husky Oil Canada Ltd.	618
Imperial Oil Ltd.	3165
Shell Canada Ltd.	2106
Texaco (Canada) Ltd.	324

Chemicals - (4)

Canadian Industries Ltd.	866
Chemcell (1963) Ltd.	1321
Dupont of Canada Ltd.	735
Union Carbide Canada Ltd.	1000

Construction - (4)

Canadian Dredge and Dock Co. Ltd.	59
Canadian Foundation Co.	119
Revelstoke Building Materials Ltd.	60
Standard Paving & Materials Ltd.	102

Retail Trade - (5)

Dominion Stores Ltd.	806
Loblaws Cos. Ltd. "B"	797
Metropolitan Stores Ltd.	85
Simpsons Ltd.	691
Woodward Stores Ltd.	233

Utilities - (20)

Pipelines - (5)

Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. "A"	271
Interprovincial Pipeline Co.	509
Pembina Pipe Lines Ltd.	161
Trans Canada Pipelines Ltd.	753
Trans Mountain Oil Pipelines Ltd.	753

Transportation - (4)

Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway	315
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.	256
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	1433
Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd.	231

Telephone - (3)

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada Ltd. The	2939
British Columbia Telephone Co.	230
Quebec Telephone	143

Electric Power - (3)

Calgary Power Ltd.	525
Newfoundland Light & Power	176
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. Ltd.	163

Gas Distribution - (5)

Canadian Hydrocarbons Inc.	79
Consumer's Gas Co., The	1580
Northern Ontario Natural Gas Co. Ltd.	153
Quebec Natural Gas Corp.	190
Union Gas Co. of Canada Ltd.	498

Finance (14)

Banks - (6)

Bank of Montreal, The	608
Bank of Nova Scotia	300
Banque Canadienne Nationale	119
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	697
Royal Bank of Canada, The	665
Toronto Dominion Bank	300

Investment and Loan - (8)

Argus Corporation Ltd.	169
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	96
Huron & Erie Mortgage Corp., The	80
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	590
Investors Group "A"	533
Power Corporation of Canada Ltd.	620
Traders Finance Corp. Ltd. "A"	368
United Corp. Ltd. "B"	347

Investors Index (114) - Concluded
(80 Industrials, 20 Utilities, 14 Finance)

Mining (24)

Gold - (16)

Barnet Mines Ltd.	3.9
Bralorne Pioneer Mines Ltd.	1.6
Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd.	4.0
Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd.	2.2
Cochenour Williams Gold Mines Ltd.	3.0
Dickenson Mines Ltd.	3.5
Discovery Mines Ltd.	2.7
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.	4.3
Kerr-Addison Gold Mines Ltd.	7.0
Lake Shore Mines Ltd.	2.0
Leitch Gold Mines Ltd.	2.9
Madsen Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.	3.5
Malartic Gold Fields Ltd.	4.0
Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd.	3.6
Teck Corporation Ltd.	4.6
Upper Canada Mines Ltd.	3.5

Base Metals - (8)

Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd.	4.4
Craigmont Mines Ltd.	5.1
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.	2.8
New Calumet Mines Ltd.	5.0
Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd.	11.3
Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	8.1
United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.	2.5
Willroy Mines Ltd.	4.0

Supplementary Indexes

Uraniums (6)

Canadian Faraday Corp. Ltd.	1.8
Denison Mines Ltd.	4.5
Gunnar Mining Ltd.	4.3
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	6.4
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	4.5
Rio Algom Mines Ltd.	10.6

Primary Oils and Gas (6)

Alminex Ltd.	7.6
Canadian Export Gas & Oil Ltd.	7.8
Central Del Rio Oils Ltd.	6.5
Dome Petroleum Ltd.	2.6
Prova Gas Producers Ltd.	8.4
Triad Oil Co. Ltd.	16.8

Preferred Stock Index - (25)

Mining

Primary Oils &

Gas Bailey Selburn Oil & Gas

Ltd., 1st series 5%	17
Foods Geo. Weston Ltd., 4 1/2% ...	11
Beverages Canadian Breweries Ltd.,	
Series "B" 2.65 Cum.	50
Tobacco Imperial Tobacco Co. of	
Canada Ltd. 6%	143
Rubber Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	
of Canada Ltd., The 4% ...	13
Textiles & Clothing Chemcell (1963) Ltd.,	
\$1.75 Series	40
Paper & Allied Anglo-Canadian Pulp and	
Paper Mills Ltd., 4 1/2%	60
Bathurst Power & Paper Co.	
Ltd., 5 1/4% (1963 Series)	30
Bowaters Mersey Paper Co.	
Ltd., 5 1/2%	19
Dominion Tar & Chemical Co.	
Ltd., \$1.00	30
Primary Metals Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd.,	
2nd Pref.	104
Non-metallic	
Minerals Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	
\$1.30	70
Dominion Glass Co. 7% Cum.	26
Petroleum & Coal ... Royalite Oil Co. Ltd.,	
5 1/4%	16
Pipelines Alberta Gas Trunkline Co.	
Ltd., Series "A" 6 1/4% ..	15
Rail Road & Water .. Canada Steamship Lines	183
Power Calgary Power Ltd., 5%	4
Gas Inland Natural Gas Co.	
Ltd.	40
Telephones Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co.	
4 1/2% Cum.	12
Trade Loblaw Companies Ltd. "B" ..	44
National Drug & Chemical Co.	
of Canada	9
National Grocers Co. Ltd. ..	13
Finance Argus Corporation Ltd.	
\$2.50 Series "A"	14
Canadian International	
Power Co. Ltd.	42
Traders Finance Corp. Ltd.	
5%	3

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

Remittances should be in the form of cheque or money order, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to the Publications Distribution Unit, Financial Control Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Canada.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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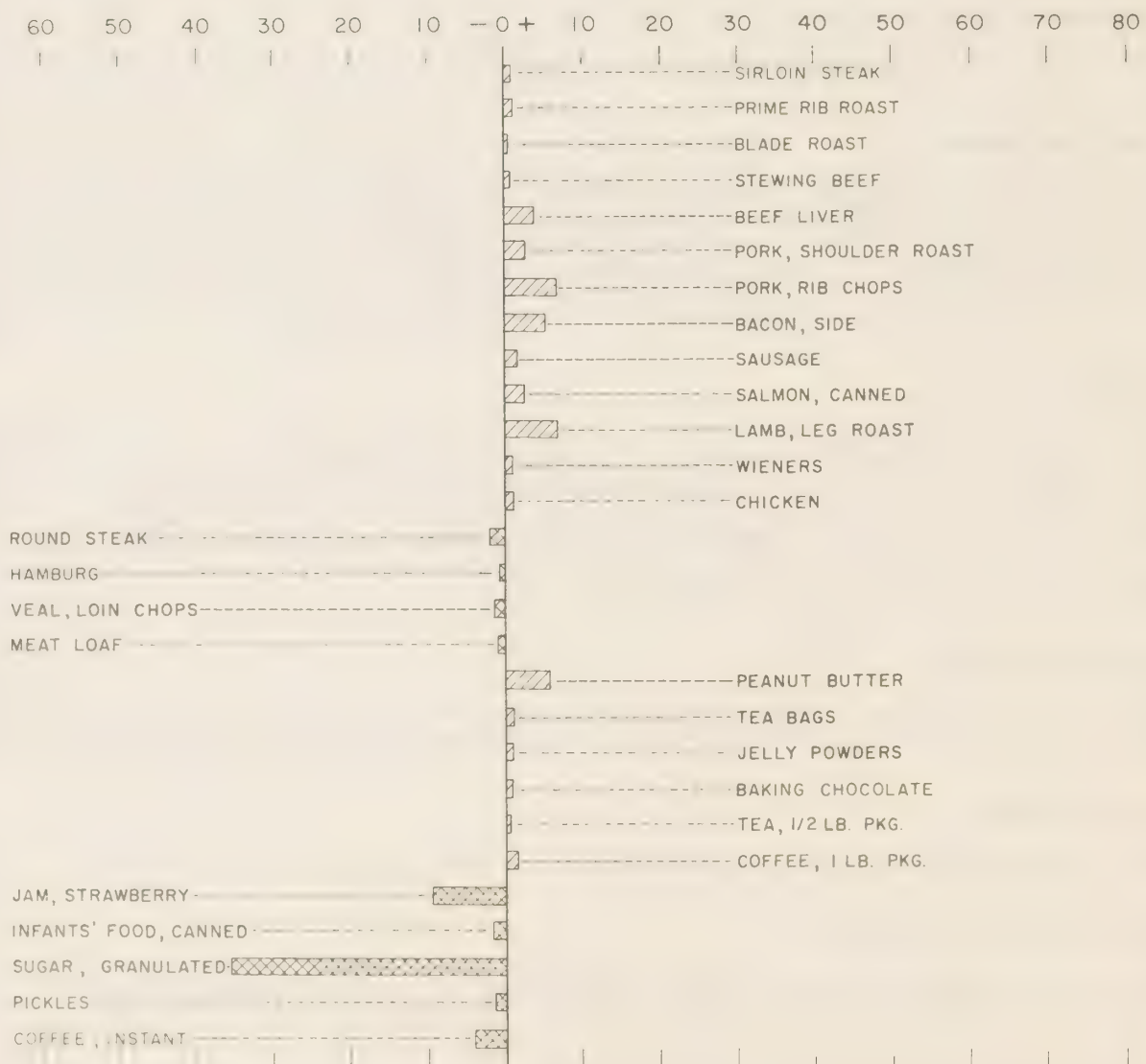
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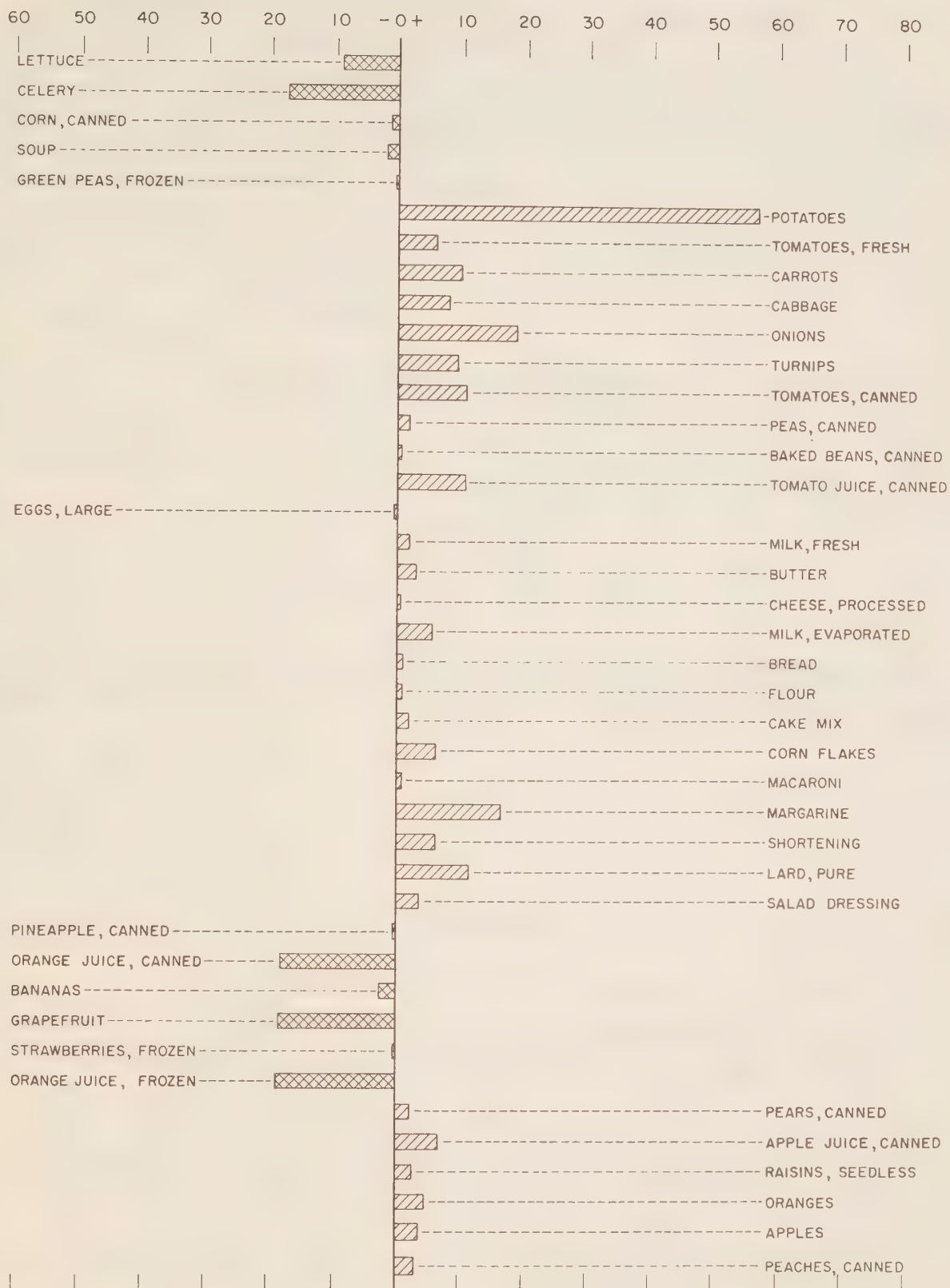
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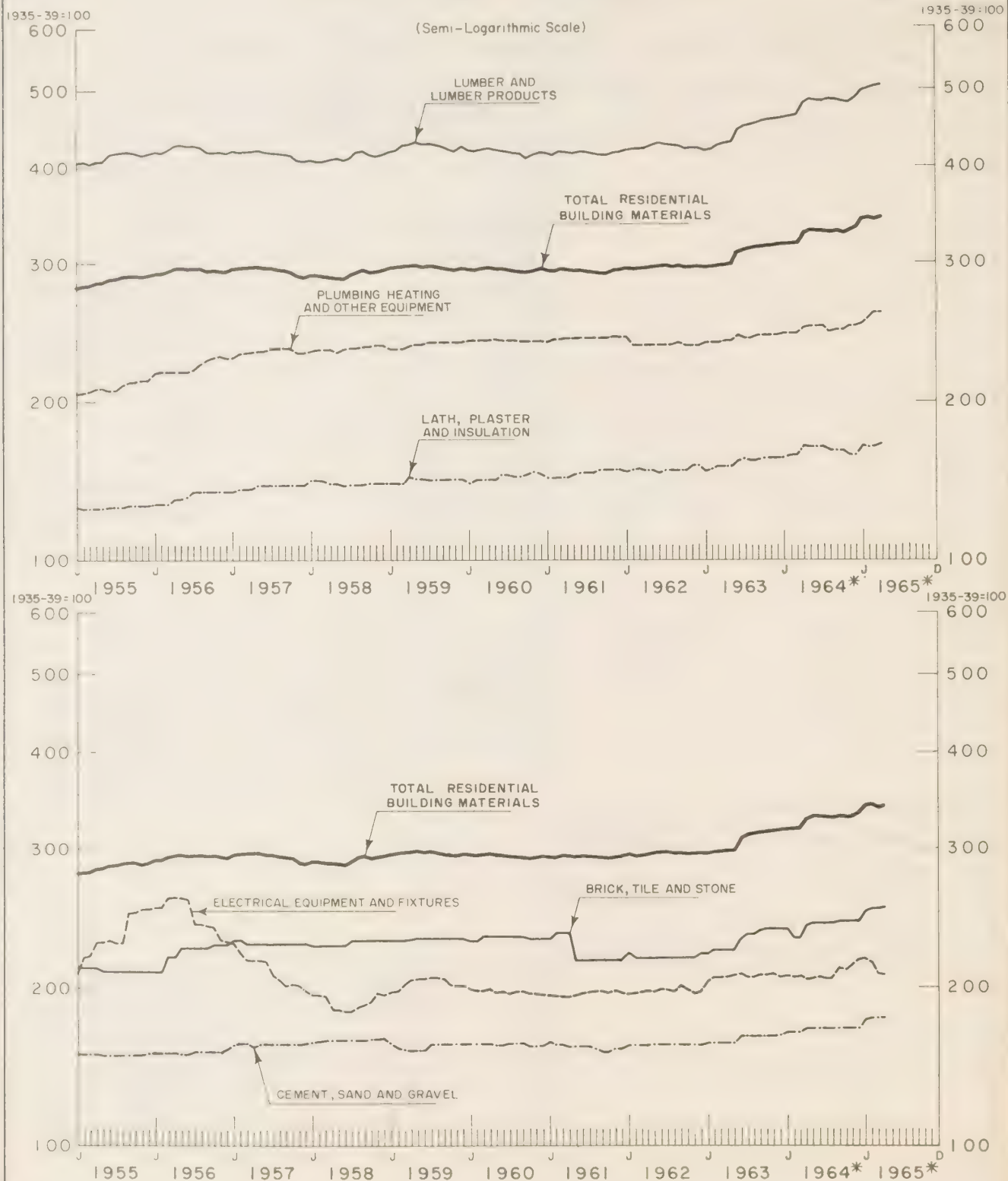
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES
FOR CANADA—SELECTED FOOD ITEMS
BETWEEN APRIL 1964 AND APRIL 1965





INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS MONTHLY, JANUARY 1955 - APRIL 1965



* 1964 & 1965 FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 27 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in April than in March, the same number of increases as recorded in the February-March period. Industry indexes which moved lower numbered 19 in April, 8 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison in March, when 27 industry indexes declined from February. Of the 102 industry indexes, 56 were unchanged in April, 8 more than in March when 48 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 108.5 in April, practically unchanged from the March average of 108.4. The median moved higher to 109.0 from the March median of 108.2.

The following table summarizes March-April price movements by major industry group:

March to April Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	27	1.0	0.8	19	- 0.6	- 0.2	56
Foods and beverages	20	3	2.2	1.2	7	- 1.1	- 0.4	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	2	0.7	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	1	0.9	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	1	0.3	(1)	3	- 0.6	- 0.7	3
Paper products	5	3	1.3	0.2	2	- 0.2	(1)	-
Iron and steel products	9	7	0.9	0.7	-	-	-	2
Transportation equipment	3	1	1.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	1.0	0.8	2	- 0.4	(1)	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.4	(1)	3	- 0.3	- 0.2	-
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	0.9	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.5	0.3	1	- 0.2	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 247.6 in April, up 0.3 per cent from the March index of 246.8, and 0.8 per cent above the April 1964 index of 245.5. Five of the eight major group indexes were higher in April, while three declined.

The Chemical Products Group index moved up 2.7 per cent in April to 200.6 from the March index of 195.4 on higher prices for drugs and pharmaceuticals, paints and paint materials, and fertilizer materials. An advance of 1.7 per cent to 263.8 from 259.3 in the Iron Products Group index was chiefly attributable to price increases recorded for tinplate and galvanized sheet, rolling mill products, hardware, pig iron, and wire. The Animal Products Group index rose 0.4 per cent to 256.5 from 255.5 due mainly to higher prices for livestock, eggs, and fresh meats. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes: Vegetable Products to 219.2 from 218.8, and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 213.2 from 212.9.

Lower prices for coal in April, resulted in a drop of 0.9 per cent to 190.8 from 192.5 in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index. The Textile Products Group index declined 0.4 per cent to 246.4 from 247.5 in response to price decreases for cotton fabrics. The Wood Products Group index eased to 333.3 from 333.7.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>April 1965</u> March 1965	<u>April 1964</u> March 1964	<u>April 1965</u> April 1964
Chemical products group	+ 2.7	+ 0.5	+ 5.5
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	+ 16.9	-	+ 19.7
Paint and paint materials	+ 0.8	+ 1.0	+ 2.4
Fertilizer materials	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.9
Iron products group	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Tinplate and galvanized sheet	+ 6.0	-	+ 6.0
Hardware	+ 2.2	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Rolling mill products	+ 1.5	-	+ 2.7
Pig iron	+ 1.4	-	+ 1.4
Wire	+ 1.0	-	+ 5.2
Animal products group	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Eggs	+ 5.7	- 6.3	+ 2.2
Fowl, dressed	+ 4.3	-	- 4.1
Hides and skins	+ 1.4	+ 26.9	- 3.4
Livestock	+ 1.0	(1)	+ 3.4
Meats, fresh	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	- 1.0
Non-metallic minerals products group	- 0.9	- 0.5	+ 0.2
Coal	- 3.9	- 2.0	- 1.2
Coal tar	+ 9.1	- 7.5	+ 11.6
Stone, building	+ 5.1	-	+ 10.6
Textile products group	- 0.4	+ 0.1	- 1.4
Cotton fabrics	- 1.8	- 0.2	- 0.8
Rayon fabrics	+ 1.2	-	+ 1.3

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 1.6 per cent from 225.0 to 228.7 between March and April. The Field Products index moved up 2.8 per cent from 180.3 to 185.4 as a sharp price increase was reported for potatoes on the Eastern market and lesser increases were reported for corn and peas in the East and hay in the West. Showing lower were barley in the East and rye in the West. The Animal Products index edged up 0.9 per cent from 269.7 to 272.1 reflecting higher prices for eggs and lambs on both markets, for poultry in the East and for calves, steers and raw wool in the West. Prices were lower for raw wool in the East and fluid milk in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as a geometric average edged higher, 0.1 per cent from 256.3 to 256.6 between March and April. Prices for six commodities advanced and nine declined, while fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for tin, structural shapes, beef hides, steel sheets and raw rubber, and decreases for raw sugar, cottonseed oil, raw wool, linseed oil and sisal.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stocks edged 0.3 per cent from 180.0 to 180.5 between March and April. Among the three major groups, Industrials advanced 1.2 per cent from 185.3 to 187.5, Finance declined 2.3 per cent from 164.2 to 160.4 and Utilities declined 1.0 per cent from 171.6 to 169.8. Within Industrials, seven sub-groups advanced, five declined and one remained unchanged. Gains were headed by Printing and Publishing up 5.1 per cent from 383.9 to 403.3 and Foods up 4.1 per cent from 212.4 to 221.1 while losses were headed by Chemicals down 3.2 per cent from 200.4 to 193.9 and Retail Trade down 2.3 per cent from 278.7 to 272.3. Both sub-groups in Finance showed decreases as Banks declined 2.6 per cent from 152.2 to 148.3 and Investment and Loan moved down 2.0 per cent from 187.0 to 183.3. Within Utilities, four of the five sub-groups declined led by Transportation down 2.7 per cent from 210.8 to 205.2 and Telephone down 2.1 per cent from 145.7 to 142.6. Electric Power rose 3.0 per cent from 128.0 to 131.8.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 per cent to 137.7 at the beginning of April from 137.3 in March. The April index was 2.0 per cent above the April 1964 index of 135.0. Six of the seven main components increased in the current period with the largest advances, 0.9 per cent and 0.7 per cent, occurring in the Health and Personal Care and the Clothing indexes, respectively. The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index increased 0.1 per cent to 133.4 from 133.3. Price changes were widespread but mixed and included increases for eggs, margarine, grapefruit, apples, fresh and canned tomatoes, turnips, cabbage and chicken. Lower prices were reported for most fresh meats, oranges and orange juice, lettuce, potatoes, carrots, and coffee.

The Housing index edged slightly higher to 140.3, up 0.1 per cent from 140.2. The shelter index increased 0.2 per cent as increased prices for repairs and new houses moved both the rent and homeownership components. The household operation index declined 0.1 per cent, chiefly reflecting a decrease in electricity rates in Vancouver. Prices were fractionally higher for furniture and appliances, carpets, and some items of household equipment.

The Clothing index advanced 0.7 per cent to 121.2 from 120.4. Generally higher prices were reported for men's, women's and children's wear, footwear, cotton and rayon piece goods, dry cleaning and jewellery.

The Transportation index moved up 0.2 per cent to 145.9 from 145.6. Scattered increases in the price of gasoline, together with an increase in automobile license fees in Saskatchewan, outweighed slightly lower prices for automobiles.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.9 per cent to 176.1 from 174.6. The health care component advanced 1.2 per cent as widespread increases were reported for doctors' and dentists' fees, and optical care. Prepaid medical care rose slightly in two provinces. The personal care index rose 0.4 per cent as a result of higher prices for toilet soap, shaving cream and tooth paste.

The Recreation and Reading index edged up 0.1 per cent to 153.5 from 153.4 as higher prices for radios, phonograph records and console television sets outweighed lower prices for bicycles and portable television sets.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 121.9. Increases in prices for cigarettes and cigarette tobacco in Saskatchewan were not sufficient to move the index.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr.1965 Mar.1965	Apr.1964 Mar.1964	Apr.1965 Apr.1964
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	247.6	246.8	245.5	245.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Vegetable products	219.2	218.8	226.2	226.8	+ 0.2	- 0.3	- 3.1
Animal products	256.5	255.5	249.5	249.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Textile products	246.4	247.5	249.8	249.6	- 0.4	+ 0.1	- 1.4
Wood products	333.3	333.7	331.0	331.1	- 0.1	(2)	+ 0.7
Iron products	263.8	259.3	255.1	254.7	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Non-ferrous metals	213.2	212.9	204.1	201.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.3	+ 4.4
Non-metallic minerals	190.8	192.5	190.5	191.5	- 0.9	- 0.5	+ 0.2
Chemical products	200.6	195.4(4)	190.2	189.2	+ 2.7	+ 0.5	+ 5.5
Canadian farm products (1935-39=100):(3)	228.7	225.0	230.7	230.5	+ 1.6	+ 0.1	(3)
Eastern total	249.0	243.3	228.2	227.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.2	+ 9.1
Western total	208.5	206.7	233.2	233.2	+ 0.9	-	(3)
Field	185.4	180.3	196.4	195.4	+ 2.8	+ 0.5	(3)
Animal	272.1	269.7	265.0	265.6	+ 0.9	- 0.2	+ 2.7
<u>Selected price indexes:(1)</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) ...	256.6	256.3	258.8	257.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	- 0.9
Residential building materials (1949=100) ...	150.7(5)	150.4(4, 5)	144.3(5)	139.6(5)	+ 0.2(5)	+ 3.4(5)	+ 4.4(5)
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)	147.6(5)	146.5(5)	141.4(5)	137.9(5)	+ 0.8(5)	+ 2.5(5)	+ 4.4(5)
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
All-items index	137.7	137.3	135.0	134.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
Food	133.4	133.3	131.8	131.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Housing	140.3	140.2	137.8	137.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Clothing	121.2	120.4	119.1	118.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Transportation	145.9	145.6	142.8	143.0	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 2.2
Health and personal care	176.1	174.6	166.5	165.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.7	+ 5.8
Recreation and reading	153.5	153.4	151.0	152.3	+ 0.1	- 0.9	+ 1.7
Tobacco and alcohol	121.9	121.9	119.5	119.4	-	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	180.5	180.0	154.4	147.1	+ 0.3	+ 5.0	+ 16.9
Total industrials	187.5	185.3	158.0	149.3	+ 1.2	+ 5.8	+ 18.7
Industrial mines	195.7	191.4	165.3	156.0	+ 2.2	+ 6.0	+ 18.4
Foods	221.1	212.4	188.5	181.6	+ 4.1	+ 3.8	+ 17.3
Beverages	258.2	254.7	211.3	201.3	+ 1.4	+ 5.0	+ 22.2
Textiles and clothing	386.4	393.2	268.9	259.0	- 1.7	+ 3.8	+ 43.7
Pulp and paper	174.2	173.7	156.2	145.6	+ 0.3	+ 7.3	+ 11.5
Printing and publishing	403.3	383.9	312.7	311.7	+ 5.1	+ 0.3	+ 29.0
Primary metals	133.3	130.4	118.2	109.9	+ 2.2	+ 7.6	+ 12.8
Metal fabricating	151.5	148.5	126.5	118.8	+ 2.0	+ 6.5	+ 19.8
Non-metallic minerals	179.2	180.8	148.2	140.4	- 0.9	+ 5.6	+ 20.9
Petroleum	124.8	125.8	112.5	105.4	- 0.8	+ 6.7	+ 10.9
Chemicals	193.9	200.4	155.7	152.7	- 3.2	+ 2.0	+ 24.5
Construction	89.1	89.1	61.6	58.7	-	+ 4.9	+ 44.6
Retail trade	272.3	278.7	212.7	196.8	- 2.3	+ 8.1	+ 28.0
Total utilities	169.8	171.6	145.7	140.8	- 1.0	+ 3.5	+ 16.5
Pipeline	185.2	187.4	169.3	164.4	- 1.2	+ 3.0	+ 9.4
Transportation	205.2	210.8	134.4	122.6	- 2.7	+ 9.6	+ 52.7
Telephone	142.6	145.7	124.7	119.5	- 2.1	+ 4.4	+ 14.4
Electric power	131.8	128.0	130.6	128.1	+ 3.0	+ 2.0	+ 0.9
Gas distribution	278.0	281.7	227.0	227.8	- 1.3	- 0.4	+ 22.5
Total finance	160.4	164.2	147.8	144.2	- 2.3	+ 2.5	+ 8.5
Banks	148.3	152.2	138.7	134.4	- 2.6	+ 3.2	+ 6.9
Investment and loan	183.3	187.0	164.9	162.4	- 2.0	+ 1.5	+ 11.2
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	118.5	119.0	97.9	96.4	- 0.4	+ 1.6	+ 21.0
Gold	136.5	139.2	106.9	107.6	- 1.9	- 0.7	+ 27.7
Base metals	108.6	108.0	93.0	90.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.1	+ 16.8
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	118.5	109.7	89.8	90.4	+ 8.0	- 0.7	+ 32.0
Primary oils and gas	102.7	96.2	78.7	72.2	+ 6.8	+ 9.0	+ 30.5

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 49 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Corrected.

(5) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	112.2	111.6	110.6	109.7	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	111.4	111.4	102.8	102.0	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	118.0	115.2	125.1	121.5	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	102.6	103.7	99.1	101.0	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	118.4	117.3	102.8	102.8	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	98.8	100.5(1)	84.5	88.0	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	139.5	130.8	128.5	108.1	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	102.0	103.2	95.0	96.6	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	75.4	72.1(1)	78.6	78.6	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	118.3	117.6	116.1	115.9	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	125.2	131.6	130.0	139.9	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	130.1	130.1	127.4	127.6	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	106.4	106.5	104.4	104.4	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	92.0	92.1	89.5	89.5	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	123.4	123.4	121.6	121.6	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	114.4	114.4	112.3	113.0	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	113.9	113.9	112.7	112.7	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	117.8	117.8	112.6	116.4	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	111.0	105.7	111.0	111.0	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	145.0	146.9	139.8	142.8	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	121.4	122.6	122.6	122.6	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	129.4	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.4	111.6	114.0	112.8	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	116.1	118.1	138.2	138.2	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	118.0	120.1	125.0	125.0	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	119.5	119.5	118.8	115.3	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	108.1	108.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	97.8	97.2	99.3	95.3	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	125.2	125.2	116.5	111.7	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	113.2	111.9	111.7	112.0	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	109.1	108.8	104.5	106.1	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	115.0	113.0	116.8	116.8	117.1	118.8	114.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	120.7	121.2	123.1	122.7	123.4	119.0	120.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	118.6	118.6	125.6	125.6	124.8	120.5	124.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	123.8	123.8	129.4	128.9	128.2	121.1	119.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.4	118.4	125.9	125.9	124.2	119.6	115.9
Shorts and middlings	106.7	108.2	95.4	94.0	103.7	107.0	115.1
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	123.4	123.4	124.3	121.5	119.5
Biscuits industry	120.6	120.6	121.3	121.3	120.8	114.5	107.0
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.9	131.9	130.7	131.0	131.3	126.0	116.8
Bread	134.8	134.8	133.1	133.1	134.0	128.9	119.5
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	125.0	125.0	125.0	126.2	125.2	119.6	111.5
Rolls and buns, plain	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.4	130.1	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	124.7	125.6(1)	131.8	131.8	130.7	117.5	106.7
Distilled liquors industry	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.4	112.6	107.6	107.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6	105.1
Wines industry	97.0	97.0	99.6	99.6	98.5	99.6	99.8
Confectionery industry	122.6	122.6	128.3	128.3	125.7	120.3	112.0
Chewing gum	101.3	101.3	100.9	100.9	100.8	98.2	97.7
Chocolate bars	116.7	116.7	118.2	118.2	118.2	112.1	106.2
Chocolate, in packages	131.0	131.0	131.6	130.8	131.0	125.2	115.5
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	138.4	138.4	156.8	156.8	147.2	141.5	124.8
Sugar refining industry	94.8	99.5	172.9	169.5	144.6	178.5	97.3
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	94.7	99.4	172.8	169.2	144.3	178.2	97.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	94.1	98.3	172.4	169.9	144.6	178.6	95.4
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	96.8	102.0	176.9	173.6	149.3	183.4	99.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.9	93.9(1)	92.0	92.6	92.3	86.2	85.3
Coffee, roasted	78.0	78.5	77.8	77.8	76.6	63.7	64.8
Jelly powders	116.1	114.2	116.1	116.1	116.1	113.5	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	97.6	100.5	100.2	100.5	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	130.8	122.2

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	102.4	102.4	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	100.2	100.2	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.6	91.6	91.4	91.4	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	102.9	99.0	98.1	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	114.1	113.8	111.8	111.6	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.9	115.5	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	108.4	108.4	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	114.0	114.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	110.6	110.6	108.0	108.0	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.5	106.5	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	113.3	113.3	109.0	109.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	116.0	114.7	115.4	114.6	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	111.9	111.9	115.2	113.5	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.0	109.4	107.3	107.3	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	126.8	122.1	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	126.1	124.6	122.4	122.4	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	115.2	115.2	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.9	100.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.5	105.3(1)	103.9	104.0	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	120.7	120.7	117.6	117.6	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.3	170.3	107.9	107.9	107.5	103.7	99.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.0	105.0	112.8	112.8	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.3	111.7	125.0	125.0	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	100.8	100.6	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.5	98.5(1)	98.2	99.3	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	104.5	107.7	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.5	103.8	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	126.1	126.1	131.0	131.0	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	136.7	149.7	149.7	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	115.0	114.0	112.9	113.2	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.6	108.5	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	120.8	119.0	116.1	116.7	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	112.5	111.9	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	88.5	88.5	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	113.6	113.6	111.1	110.4	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	126.8	126.8	122.8	122.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	86.4	86.2	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	89.7	89.7	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	107.5	104.2	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.0	85.0	85.9	85.9	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.7	107.7	105.7	105.7	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.9	92.6(1)	89.9	90.2	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	86.3	86.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	93.4	92.8(1)	90.2	90.7	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.9	93.9	92.5	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	90.8	90.8	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	107.1	107.2(1)	104.4	104.1	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	126.6	126.6(1)	120.4	120.1	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	112.7	112.8	111.2	109.3	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	90.0	90.1	89.5	89.6	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	120.6	120.6	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	99.1	99.1	97.4	97.4	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	97.8	97.8	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	100.3	100.3	99.1	99.1	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	102.6	103.3	102.6	102.3	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	106.9	106.9	104.7	104.7	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.5	89.8	89.0	88.3	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	110.1	110.2	108.6	108.6	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	98.4	98.5	99.6	101.0	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	128.9	130.8	122.9	122.2	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	95.4	95.8	94.9	93.9	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	91.1	91.2	92.5	90.5	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	99.6	100.5	97.3	97.3	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	100.6	101.3	102.2	102.2	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	103.9	104.9	106.5	106.6	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	108.4	108.9	108.8	110.1	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	100.8	102.1	104.9	104.2	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	123.0	124.1	122.8	122.8	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	109.3	109.3	109.2	109.2	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	113.5	113.5	116.7	116.7	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	128.1	128.1	118.6	118.6	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.5	114.5	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	118.6	118.6	119.2	119.2	120.4	115.7	116.9

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	105.7	105.6	105.9	105.9	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	103.2	106.5	106.5	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	102.8	103.1	100.0	100.0	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	101.6	101.8	99.8	99.3	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.6	105.8	102.2	102.2	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.4	106.6	100.8	100.8	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.6	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.0	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	98.8	98.8	94.0	94.0	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.9	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	81.9	79.1	89.1	89.0	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	82.0	79.0	96.5	97.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	77.0	73.5	90.0	90.5	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	74.2	70.8	85.2	84.5	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	110.0	110.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.7	62.0	75.8	76.2	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	105.1	104.9	105.1	105.1	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	104.5	104.5	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	103.5	103.5	106.5	106.5	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.9	102.9(1)	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.5	116.5	117.2	117.2	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	121.1	121.1	119.5	119.5	119.6	116.8	113.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	114.0	114.0	116.0	116.0	115.2	117.0	113.4
Swathers or windrowers	118.5	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.2	116.8	113.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	119.5	116.9	116.6	116.2	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.6	93.4	94.9	94.7	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	92.3	92.3	95.8	95.8	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.5	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	109.7	109.6	107.2	107.3	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	106.3	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	126.9	127.7	123.1	123.1	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	112.2	112.2	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.1	96.8	96.8	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	104.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	119.7	119.4	119.2	120.2	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.1	107.2	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	108.1	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	109.0	108.2	106.7	106.5	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	104.0	102.8	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	109.0	106.2	106.0	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	105.3	105.3	110.3	110.3	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	103.7	101.9	101.6	101.6	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	122.2	120.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	131.0	129.0	129.0	127.0	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	119.6	119.6	120.7	120.8	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.7	121.9	123.0	123.3	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.8	119.9	120.8	121.1	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.1	115.9	117.7	117.8	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	118.0	117.9	118.7	118.8	118.4	117.9	116.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.0	110.0	110.1	109.6	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	111.0	110.1	107.7	107.2	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	116.8	116.8	113.3	111.7	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	137.2	131.2	127.3	127.3	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	96.0	95.9	89.1	86.7	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	112.6	111.2	95.7	90.5	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	114.7	114.7	104.4	104.4	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.4	133.5	132.5	130.7	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	111.4	111.3	112.4	112.4	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	117.6	117.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	112.2	113.1	108.3	106.7	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	118.1	115.8	99.9	99.3	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	103.9	103.4	89.9	88.5	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	148.4	141.0	120.0	120.3	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	116.0	108.7	89.2	86.6	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	104.2	103.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	89.8	89.8	86.2	86.2	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	108.8	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	144.3	140.7	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	89.8	90.0	92.4	92.3	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	93.9	94.9	96.4	96.1	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	89.0	89.0	94.4	94.7	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	115.3	115.3	110.5	110.5	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	86.1	85.6	89.0	89.2	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.4	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.4	79.4(1)	78.3	78.5	79.0	79.5	80.7

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.8	79.1(1)	78.7	79.1	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.1	83.4	83.4	83.6	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.3	92.3	96.2	96.7	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.6	70.3	69.8	70.4	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and							
supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	104.2	104.2	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	95.7	95.9	91.6	89.9	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	96.9	96.9	93.0	91.2	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	94.7	94.7	90.5	88.1	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	82.5	83.2	82.9	80.6	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	96.7	96.7	93.5	91.8	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	106.8	106.8	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	112.2	110.7	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	107.7	105.9	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	107.7	105.6	107.2	105.9	106.0

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	106.6	106.6	102.1	101.4	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	95.2	93.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	120.0	120.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	110.9	109.9	109.8	109.2	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	97.8	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.1	117.0	114.1	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	111.1	111.1	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.5	93.5	95.8	95.8	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	103.3	103.3	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.2	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	109.0	109.0	105.7	106.0	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.8	98.8(1)	99.0	98.2	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	122.7	122.7(1)	122.7	119.8	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.6	86.6	88.4	88.2	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.3	108.2	107.8	107.5	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.2	108.0	107.4	106.9	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	112.7	112.7	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.3	109.0	108.8	108.5	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	108.0	107.7	107.9	108.1	110.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ..	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965(2) - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.4	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	195.4(3)
Apr.	247.6	219.2	256.5	246.4	333.3	263.8	213.2	190.8	200.6
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.	256.0	278.1	228.0	258.7	262.6	260.2	315.8
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3	285.6	243.0
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7	285.2	240.0
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1	270.1	232.1
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9	269.8	231.9
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4	263.1	229.2
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	150.4(5)	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	150.7	147.6	185.4	272.1	228.7
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

(5) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	386.2	405.0	532.4	579.4	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	340.1	344.0	365.1	372.8	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	197.2	205.2	199.7	203.9	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	326.3	326.3	305.3	293.7	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	289.3	290.1	295.3	293.8	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	132.8	125.6	130.0	138.7	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	245.8	219.8	207.3	199.6	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	207.0	207.2	216.6	217.9	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	145.1	143.1	150.3	118.4	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	307.2	304.0	297.1	297.0	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	211.5	207.0	194.7	171.5	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	372.0	316.1	174.6	148.1	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	186.4	178.8	175.7	173.2	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	308.6	307.9	245.9	241.5	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	360.4	361.2	361.0	361.0	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	383.0	378.6	384.7	376.3	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	119.6	134.3	304.2	285.3	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	376.2	340.6	283.4	283.1	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	211.2	212.1	249.9	256.7	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	169.5	169.5	263.5	275.8	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	300.2	289.1	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.24	1.25	1.12	1.11	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.52	.52	.56	.59	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.19	1.21	1.21	1.26	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.83	.78	.77	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	4.35	3.46	2.03	1.90	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.00	7.50	13.15	12.75	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.90	2.04	2.05	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.55	.55	.54	.54	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.44	.42	.43	.44	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.15	.12	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	26.94	26.80	24.38	24.92	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	22.50	22.50	23.00	22.28	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	342.8(2)	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	255.8(2)	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
Apr.	343.7	172.3	249.2	501.7	165.3	261.0	281.8	255.1	207.7	274.7
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Corrected.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
Apr.	147.6	136.3	149.5	141.9	154.7	136.2	122.7
May							
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Apr.	178.9	159.3	135.1	121.7	183.8	119.0
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept. ...	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept. ...	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept. ...								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	137.7	137.3	135.0	134.6	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	133.4	133.3	131.8	131.3	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	132.5	132.5	131.0	130.7	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	138.4	138.5	135.5	134.9	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	162.1	162.6	160.1	160.3	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	128.7	128.9	136.0	136.8	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	134.0	134.9	134.5	130.7	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	115.6	116.3	111.4	111.5	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	115.8	117.4	110.5	110.6	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	114.6	114.5	111.5	111.5	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	117.9	119.5	116.8	118.7	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	146.0	146.1	143.1	142.2	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	74.7	74.0	74.4	71.6	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	79.1	77.9	79.7	83.4	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	125.7	125.7	122.8	122.3	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	97.3	96.7	93.0	92.8	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	108.4	107.2	99.7	99.2	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	152.8	151.0	157.9	151.9	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	158.2	154.6	160.8	151.1	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	131.0	131.3	136.5	135.8	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	163.6	162.4	146.2	147.8	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	174.9	173.4	151.0	153.6	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	143.6	143.1	138.3	137.8	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	149.5	149.0	155.6	150.1	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	119.3	118.8	116.6	114.9	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	140.3	140.2	137.8	137.5	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	157.0	156.7	152.7	152.4	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	145.5	145.4	144.4	144.4	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	168.3	167.8	160.9	160.5	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	161.8	161.8	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	124.2	124.2	120.3	120.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	180.3	178.6	171.5	170.5	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	180.2	179.2	169.9	169.2	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in- surance	145.1	145.1	137.8	137.8	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	124.8	124.9	124.3	123.9	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.6	111.6	111.4	111.4	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	139.3	139.3	137.9	137.9	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.0	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	113.9	116.7	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	119.4	119.0	118.9	118.3	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	82.0	81.5	82.3	81.5	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	128.8	128.6	127.3	126.7	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	140.2	140.1	140.1	140.3	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	123.2	123.2	122.8	122.8	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	153.6	153.3	152.7	152.3	152.7	151.7	146.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	145.3	145.3	143.1	142.7	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	137.7	137.7	134.9	135.4	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	150.9	150.9	149.0	148.1	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.2	152.2	151.6	151.6	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.6	122.6	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	188.9	188.9	181.6	181.6	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	118.7	118.7	115.9	115.9	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	121.2	120.4	119.1	118.6	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	129.7	128.5	126.9	126.0	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	141.4	139.1	133.8	132.1	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	121.9	120.4	119.2	119.2	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	139.2	139.2	135.1	133.1	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	106.3	105.5	105.9	105.7	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	97.4	-	96.3	96.1	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	105.6	105.6	104.2	104.2	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.4	99.4	98.7	98.7	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	76.7	77.3	77.1	77.4	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	110.1	109.7	108.4	108.6	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	118.3	117.9	116.8	116.5	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.1	125.7	125.0	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	128.8	128.6	123.5	127.1	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	98.6	97.1	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	123.4	123.4	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	157.4	156.4	152.0	151.5	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	166.0	165.7	161.4	161.4	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	151.2	150.8	149.8	148.8	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	167.7	164.5	152.8	152.4	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	124.2	124.0	121.5	120.0	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	117.6	117.5	117.4	114.7	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	99.9	99.9	99.3	97.3	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	154.1	153.4	150.2	150.2	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	171.0	171.0	164.1	164.1	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	141.5	140.6	138.5	138.5	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	160.5	160.5	156.5	156.5	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	118.5	116.1	115.0	114.6	115.2	112.7	109.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	145.9	145.6	142.8	143.0	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	126.4	126.0	123.3	123.4	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	118.6	118.8	119.5	119.8	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	107.2	105.5	107.8	107.8	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	142.9	142.9	142.2	142.2	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	203.8	203.8	169.8	169.8	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	207.8	207.8	196.5	196.5	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	158.8	158.8	152.7	152.7	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	101.1	101.1	97.6	97.6	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	213.5	213.5	207.2	207.2	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	225.4	225.4	219.7	219.7	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	138.3	138.3	131.0	131.0	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	120.2	120.2	127.8	127.8	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	106.0	106.0	120.8	120.8	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.2	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	175.0	173.5(3)	166.5	165.4	167.8(3)	162.4	158.3
Health care	180.8	178.6(3)	171.5	170.0	172.3(3)	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	161.4	157.5	156.7	154.3	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	172.1	166.7	166.3	162.8	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	186.6	178.2	177.6	172.7	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	122.0	121.7	120.5	120.4	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	187.6	184.0	179.8	176.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	189.6	187.1	181.4	178.2	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	158.9	154.5	152.9	151.0	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	229.9	225.3	220.3	215.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	156.3	154.8	152.6	149.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	219.2	218.8(3)	193.2	193.2	196.8(3)	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	120.2	120.2	119.7	119.7	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	125.0	125.0	118.9	118.9	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	99.1	99.1	98.8	98.8	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.3	174.3	173.3	173.3	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	97.2	97.2	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	162.4	161.8	155.5	154.8	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	137.6	136.4	132.4	132.4	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	147.6	144.5	132.1	132.1	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	139.0	137.8	137.6	138.1	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.3	147.3	146.9	146.9	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	105.9	105.9	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	119.6	119.6	118.9	119.0	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	199.2	199.2	189.5	187.8	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	215.7	215.7	206.2	202.8	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	177.4	177.4	168.0	168.0	171.9	165.2	162.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	153.5	153.4	151.0	152.3	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	150.0	149.7	148.0	148.0	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	208.4	208.4	193.3	193.3	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	205.5	205.5	200.5	200.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	97.4	94.2	97.3	98.7	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	99.5	99.2	100.0	100.7	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.5	163.5	160.5	160.5	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	131.9	129.6	133.9	134.0	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	121.5	122.7	119.3	119.4	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.2	105.2	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	106.3	106.3	105.6	105.6	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.3	122.3	122.8	122.8	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	164.6	164.6	160.2	165.9	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	199.6	199.6	189.5	185.5	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	101.8	101.8	104.0	118.7	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	121.9	121.9	119.5	119.4	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	114.0	113.8	110.3	110.3	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	108.3	108.1	104.6	104.6	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	137.7	137.6	136.5	136.5	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	126.1	125.8	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.1	124.1	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	132.9	132.9	130.2	129.6	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	125.7	125.6	124.4	124.1	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	121.3	121.1	120.2	120.1	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.7	114.6	114.9	114.7	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	116.1	115.7	115.9	115.3	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(4)	85.9	85.4	86.5	85.9	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	138.6	138.3	137.4	136.9	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	117.5	117.7	118.2	118.4	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	127.9	127.7	126.3	126.0	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	123.8	123.5	122.1	122.1	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	115.7	115.0	114.4	114.0	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	114.6	113.8	113.2	112.8	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.6	123.5	122.4	121.9	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	115.7	115.0	114.4	114.0	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	126.6	125.0	124.4	123.9	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	120.3	119.9	119.3	119.2	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	101.5	101.4	100.5	100.2	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	102.8	102.1	102.0	101.7	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	157.4	156.4	152.0	151.5	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	159.9	158.9	154.0	153.4	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	139.6	138.6	138.1	137.6	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	124.7	124.6	123.2	123.5	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	169.2	168.5(3)	163.4	162.8	163.8(3)	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	184.2	183.1(3)	175.0	174.2	175.4(3)	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee. (2) 1957=100. (3) Revision based on an adjustment from October 1964 in the prepaid medical care component resulting from revised weights for group and non-group rates in Quebec and Ontario. (4) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962	April 1965 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	99.6	100.4	98.7	95.0	99.9	103.7	107.4	141.4
Round steak, lb.	90.0	91.2	91.8	88.5	90.6	93.6	97.2	134.2
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.6	93.6	92.7	90.8	93.0	94.3	96.8	139.5
Blade roast, lb.(3)	60.7	61.5	60.5	60.6	61.7	65.4	68.2	125.4
Stewing beef, lb.	68.0	68.3	67.6	67.5	68.0	69.4	70.1	145.9
Hamburg, lb.	48.7	48.1	49.0	47.3	48.5	49.7	49.6	128.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.5	56.1	54.5	56.7	56.6	57.5	55.8	100.7(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	55.9	55.9	54.5	54.0	55.8	58.5	59.1	101.0
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	73.5	75.2	68.9	69.1	73.1	74.4	74.9	129.2
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	103.8	104.8	101.6	100.9	102.5	99.8	101.1	122.1(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	48.5	48.4	46.2	46.4	47.6	49.2	50.2	114.4
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.6	60.7	59.7	59.8	60.5	60.8	59.0	122.8
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	95.3	98.3	96.5	100.4	97.0	98.7	95.4	128.3
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	78.2	80.2	73.2	70.9	74.5	75.8	73.8	108.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	47.8	47.5	48.3	48.5	48.0	49.4	48.2	152.7(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	55.2	55.6	54.7	55.0	55.6	55.4	54.7	105.5(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.1	37.1	36.2	36.0	36.3	35.4	35.6	149.9
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.2	41.0	41.2	40.7	41.2	40.5	38.6	121.5(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	45.7	45.1	45.2	43.1	43.9	46.7	45.2	86.5(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	48.7	48.7	50.2	50.9	50.5	49.6	50.0	83.0(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.3	18.5	18.8	18.7	19.2	19.3	19.0	97.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	58.6	61.6	56.1	55.3	59.7	66.6	63.0	166.5
Apples, volume seller, lb.	18.3	17.6	17.7	16.4	17.6	17.6	16.2	178.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	55.6	52.1	68.4	62.0	73.0	73.0	54.8	144.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.8	26.8	26.0	25.9	26.2	25.1	23.3	129.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.8	22.7	22.3	22.3	22.5	21.5	21.3	105.7
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	25.8	26.2	31.5	31.1	30.8	25.4	20.7	122.6
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	18.6	17.6	17.5	17.8	17.2	16.9	162.9
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.0	35.9	35.1	35.1	35.4	35.0	31.9	203.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	43.7	44.2	43.8	43.7	44.0	42.4	42.2	93.4(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	30.0	30.8	37.0	37.2	35.8	34.6	23.6	130.6(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.3	43.4	43.5	43.6	43.6	44.5	44.1	107.2(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	82.2	83.8	52.5	50.5	59.6	51.4	47.3	235.9
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	37.4	32.1	35.3	31.7	29.8	28.7	26.0	159.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	19.5	21.0	21.5	27.3	24.5	24.3	22.5	127.1
Carrots, lb.	13.6	13.8	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.9	13.8	180.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.	18.7	18.7	22.6	23.8	19.0	17.4	19.6	110.6
Cabbage, lb.	12.4	12.0	11.5	12.2	10.8	11.0	11.2	161.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.8	12.8	10.8	10.4	11.8	12.8	13.7	174.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.3	8.9	8.5	8.4	9.2	9.5	7.9	187.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.6	33.9	31.3	31.2	31.5	27.1	26.6	172.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	1964	1963	1962	April 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.8	18.8	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.1	129.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.8	22.9	23.1	23.0	23.2	21.4	21.4	119.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.2	19.7	19.3	146.4
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	15.0	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.4	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.6	23.4	23.1	23.3	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.4	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.6	26.4	98.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.4	19.3	17.6	17.6	18.1	16.1	15.8	121.3(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.9	24.7	24.8	24.7	24.9	24.4	24.1	105.7(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.9	24.9	24.5	24.4	24.6	23.8	23.6	139.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.7	17.6	16.8	16.7	16.9	16.3	16.0	119.5
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	60.3	60.1	58.6	58.5	58.9	58.5	62.1	93.3
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	38.8	39.0	38.6	38.5	38.7	37.6	36.5	133.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.7	125.1	101.0	101.0	108.3	92.5	100.0	106.9(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.1	18.2	17.9	18.0	18.1	17.2	16.4	179.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.3	9.8	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.5	40.7	39.8	39.7	40.1	35.4	32.1	127.3
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.1	23.1	21.8	21.7	22.1	21.5	21.2	163.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.2	22.1	22.0	21.9	22.1	21.7	20.2	161.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.5	38.7	38.5	38.6	38.5	38.0	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	33.8	33.0	29.1	29.0	29.2	28.0	29.6	105.1
Shortening, lb.	38.2	38.2	36.0	35.7	35.9	34.6	34.9	118.5
Lard, pure, lb.	25.8	25.8	23.2	23.3	23.7	22.8	22.5	110.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.1	43.7	42.6	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.6	108.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	48.7	47.9	49.0	51.3	50.7	58.4	53.2	79.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	44.9	42.9	43.9	44.6	42.8	52.0	47.1	96.7(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.1	10.0	15.6	16.9	14.1	15.7	9.5	109.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.3	31.4	34.5	34.6	33.7	30.4	27.0	135.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	43.5	43.3	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.0	119.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.8	37.9	38.3	38.4	37.9	36.1	34.6	136.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.8	132.5
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.9	61.7	61.7	61.7	61.8	61.6	61.4	126.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.2	84.5	83.4	83.6	83.7	84.3	84.1	105.2(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	91.9	92.6	90.7	85.0	90.0	74.7	75.6	147.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	114.2	116.2	119.1	114.5	117.1	100.7	102.3	107.4(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.0	117.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.6	63.5	63.2	63.1	63.3	62.7	61.3	103.8(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	67.9	68.0	66.2	66.0	66.4	63.4	60.4	111.6(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
ALL-ITEMS										
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May										
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May										
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
								1949=100		
HOUSING										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May										
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.1
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	180.4	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	181.7	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	182.0	179.6	171.3	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
RECREATION AND READING										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.48	202.4	61.53	147.4
Mar.	87.15 ^P	208.8 ^P	63.29 ^P	151.6 ^P
Apr.				
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - April	293.0	267.2	235.6	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - January ...	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January ...	309.6 ^r	284.9	246.8 ^r	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3 ^r
April	321.8	284.9	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.2
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - April	296.3	269.1	231.5	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - January ...	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
April	314.7	281.5	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
August	316.7	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January ...	320.8 ^r	286.6	241.3 ^r	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1 ^r
April	327.4	286.6	243.3	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - April	295.5	272.2	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - January ...	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
April	316.2	284.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.82	3.81	4.01	4.45	4.44	4.54	3.84	3.83	3.85
Oats, unground	3.08	3.07	3.07	3.30	3.27	3.28	3.11	3.12	3.07
Barley, ground	3.23	3.23	3.17	3.50	3.47	3.47	3.31	3.30	3.17
Wheat, unground	3.68	3.68	3.77	3.96	3.98	4.14	3.80	3.78	3.79
Bran	3.01	3.04	2.67	2.96	3.02	2.59	2.98	3.00	2.57
Shorts	3.11	3.13	2.83	3.04	3.11	2.74	3.06	3.09	2.74
Middlings	3.29	3.32	3.19	3.22	3.29	3.14	3.26	3.31	3.18
Linseed oil meal	5.30	5.31	5.41	5.55	5.55	5.80	5.16	5.17	5.20
Soybean oil meal	5.80	5.80	6.16	6.67	6.72	6.91	5.78	5.81	5.89
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.41	5.43	5.37	5.56	5.58	5.51	5.25	5.30	5.23
Dairy ration (16%)	3.77	3.78	3.75	3.80	3.82	3.80	3.74	3.73	3.63
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.59	4.60	4.52	4.56	4.54	4.44	4.70	4.71	4.51
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.21	5.23	5.27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.12	5.13	4.98	4.91	5.00	5.02	5.20	5.21	4.90
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.29	6.29	6.36	6.55	6.61	6.74	6.46	6.43	6.49
Hog grower mash	3.98	3.97	3.94	4.16	4.15	4.11	4.06	4.06	3.92
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.22	5.22	5.13	5.53	5.52	5.48	5.17	5.15	5.01
Growing mash	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.56	4.54	4.60	4.66	4.65	4.62
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.57	4.58	4.58	4.83	4.84	4.90	4.69	4.70	4.63
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.44	5.45	5.37	5.68	5.68	5.60	5.78	5.78	5.61
Turkey growing mash	5.05	5.07	5.02	5.32	5.39	5.36	5.38	5.41	5.22
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.51	3.49	3.74	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.32	4.29	4.23
Oats, unground	3.08	3.07	3.07	2.53	2.53	2.60	3.24	3.21	3.14
Barley, ground	3.29	3.28	3.27	2.52	2.55	2.55	3.27	3.26	3.21
Wheat, unground	3.70	3.69	3.82	3.03	3.06	3.08	3.77	3.75	3.84
Bran	3.03	3.06	2.80	2.98	2.98	2.80	3.11	3.14	2.56
Shorts	3.12	3.15	2.91	3.10	3.07	3.10	3.22	3.27	2.66
Middlings	3.33	3.34	3.28	3.05	3.04	2.93	3.43	3.46	3.22
Linseed oil meal	5.14	5.14	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.56	5.84	5.91	5.69
Soybean oil meal	5.47	5.47	5.75	5.94	5.94	6.22	6.57	6.50	6.68
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.50	5.50	5.48	5.09	5.08	5.04	5.96	5.95	5.88
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.82	3.89	3.68	3.68	3.64	3.77	3.75	3.75
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.55	4.57	4.55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.08	5.09	5.11	5.61	5.61	5.67
Pig starter mash	5.15	5.16	5.13	5.20	5.23	5.07	4.82	4.80	4.69
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.25	6.26	6.38	5.94	5.95	6.04	7.02	7.02	6.58
Hog grower mash	3.97	3.96	3.96	3.69	3.67	3.63	4.07	4.07	4.08
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.39	5.40	5.34	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.08	5.09	5.13
Growing mash	4.61	4.61	4.60	4.26	4.26	4.31	4.43	4.41	4.45
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.62	4.63	4.69	4.26	4.26	4.25	4.50	4.49	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.49	5.47	5.48	5.12	5.20	5.13	5.30	5.29	5.28
Turkey growing mash	5.30	5.32	5.42	4.81	4.81	4.77	4.60	4.59	4.72

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 1	178.3	184.8	192.6	217.9	256.0	384.8	170.7	385.3	130.5	148.1
Apr. 8	179.2	185.7	191.5	219.0	257.2	377.9	174.7	399.3	131.8	152.2
Apr. 15	181.7	189.4	198.2	219.5	260.0	388.8	176.5	413.8	135.3	152.9
Apr. 22	181.8	189.1	198.6	221.2	258.8	393.4	176.4	406.7	134.9	152.5
Apr. 29	181.7	188.5	197.4	227.9	259.0	386.9	172.7	411.3	134.2	152.0

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TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 1	176.2	124.5	194.7	85.1	274.2	167.7	183.7	195.7	144.0	128.8
Apr. 8	176.5	124.4	193.8	90.4	269.4	169.0	184.1	205.6	142.8	129.0
Apr. 15	180.4	125.2	195.6	89.0	272.0	169.8	184.6	210.5	141.7	130.0
Apr. 22	182.0	125.4	193.2	90.0	272.1	171.0	185.3	205.7	142.1	137.7
Apr. 29	131.0	124.6	192.4	90.9	273.6	171.5	188.4	208.3	142.6	133.6

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May										
June										
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Sept.										
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Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Apr. 1	274.2	160.4	148.7	182.5	118.5	139.8	106.9	112.3	96.2	..
Apr. 8	277.3	160.4	148.2	183.5	117.5	135.3	107.8	112.9	96.4	..
Apr. 15	279.7	159.4	147.2	182.4	119.8	137.2	110.2	121.3	99.1	..
Apr. 22	278.2	160.3	148.4	182.7	119.1	135.6	110.0	119.9	106.9	..
Apr. 29	280.7	161.7	149.1	185.5	117.4	134.5	108.1	126.2	115.1	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

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TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Port William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Preferred Indexes is effective March 4, 1965. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1964) in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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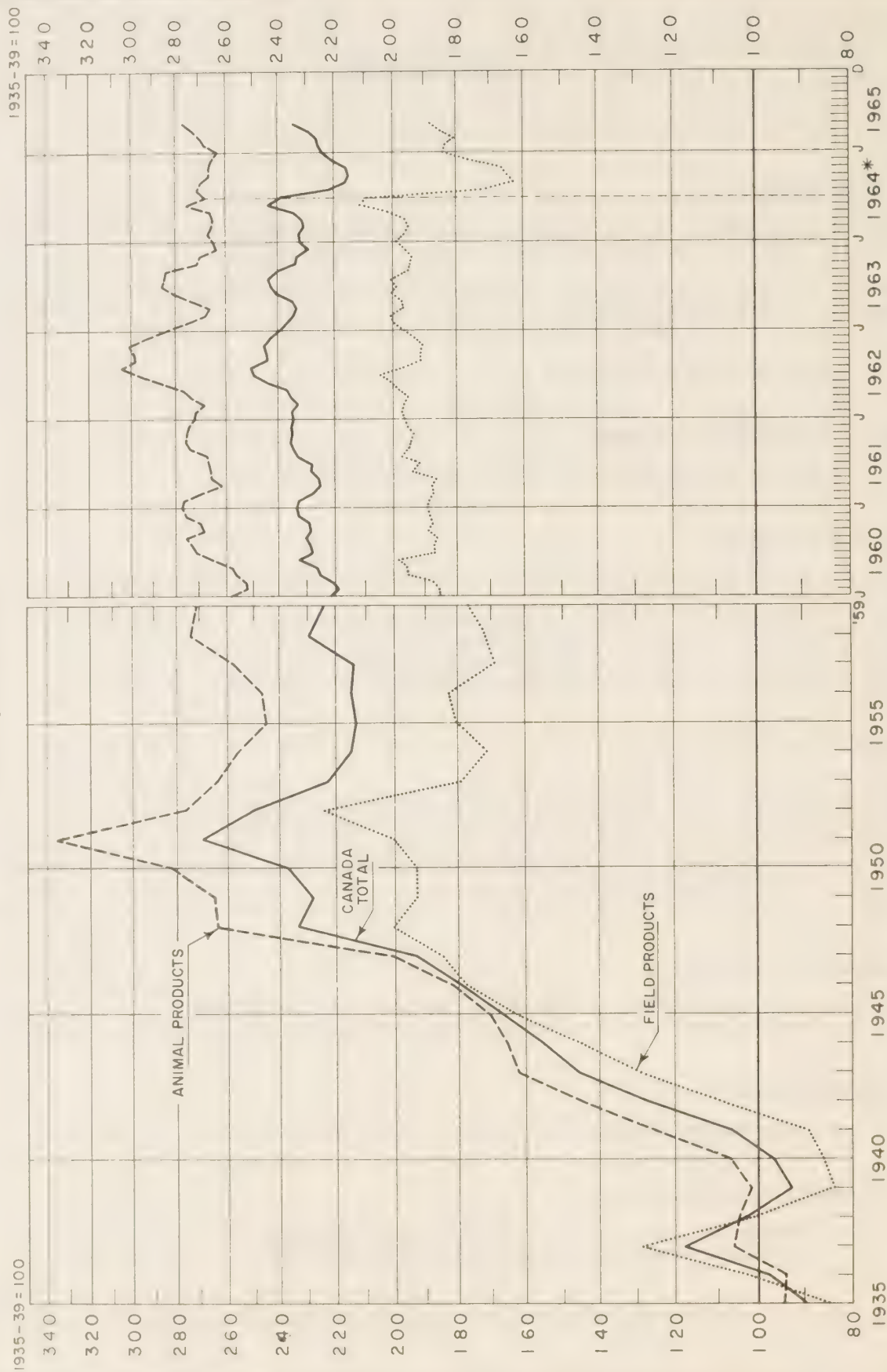
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INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS PRICES AT TERMINAL MARKETS

ANNUALLY FROM 1935-1959
MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1960 TO MAY 1965
(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



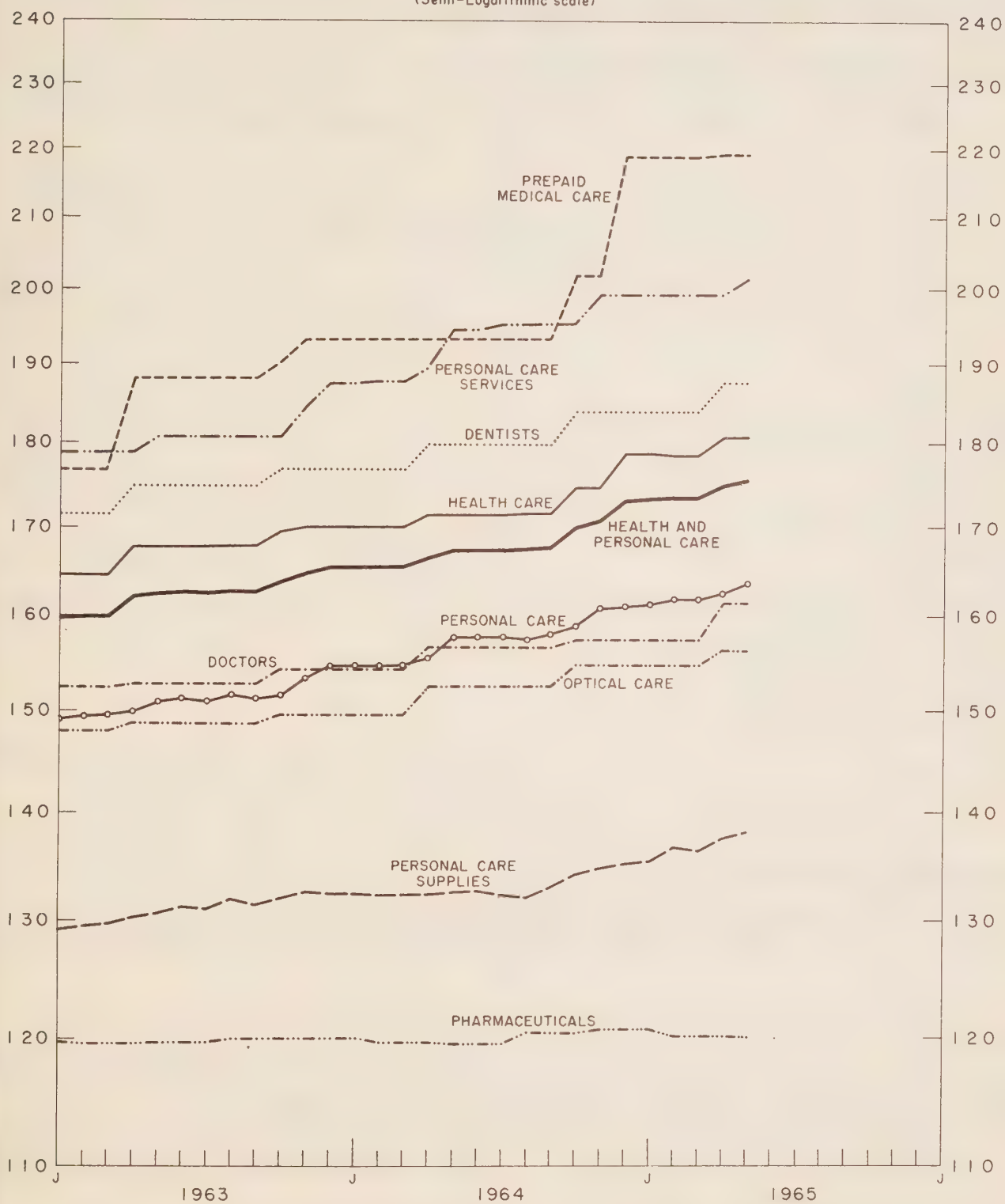
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE COMPONENT

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1963-MAY 1965
(1949=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 35 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in May than in April, 9 more than the 26 increases recorded in the March-April period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 17 in May, 5 less than in April when 22 moved lower from March. Of the 102 industry indexes, 50 were unchanged in May, whereas in April 54 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes moved up to 108.8 in May from the April average of 108.5. The median was 109.2, also up slightly from the April median of 109.0.

The following table summarizes April-May price movements by major industry group:

April to May Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	35	1.0	0.6	17	- 0.6	- 0.4	50
Foods and beverages	20	7	0.8	0.8	5	- 1.1	- 1.0	8
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leather products	4	2	1.7	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	3	1.1	0.1	1	- 0.1	(1)	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	2	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Wood products	7	3	0.4	0.3	2	- 0.5	(1)	2
Paper products	5	3	0.3	0.1	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	6	0.9	0.6	-	-	-	3
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	4	2.1	1.2	-	-	-	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	1.7	1.1	1	- 0.2	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	0.4	(1)	6	- 0.5	- 0.2	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 249.2 in May, up 0.6 per cent from the April index of 247.6 and 1.3 per cent above the May 1964 index of 245.9. Six of the eight major group indexes advanced in May while one declined. The remaining one, the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index was unchanged at 190.8.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved up 3.0 per cent to 219.5 in May from the April index of 213.2 due to sharply higher prices for copper and its products combined with moderate advances for tin ingots. An increase of 1.4 per cent to 260.1 from 256.5 in the Animal Products Group index was chiefly attributable to higher prices for milk and its products, livestock, fresh and cured meats, and hides and skins. The Iron Products Group index advanced 0.7 per cent to 265.6 from 263.8 in response to price increases recorded for rolling mill products. An 0.3 per cent rise to 201.3 from 200.6 in the Chemical Products Group index reflected higher prices in May for organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals, and fertilizer materials. The Textile Products Group index also advanced 0.3 per cent to 247.1 from 246.4 as a result of increased prices for miscellaneous fibre products. The Vegetable Products Group index edged upward to 219.4 from 219.2.

The Wood Products Group index, the only group which declined in May, eased to 333.1 from the April index of 333.3.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	May 1965 April 1965	May 1964 April 1964	May 1965 May 1964
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 3.0	(1)	+ 7.5
Copper and its products	+ 9.2	-	+ 17.2
Tin ingots	+ 2.0	- 0.7	+ 36.3
Animal products group	+ 1.4	+ 0.1	+ 4.1
Fowl, dressed	+ 7.0	- 2.4	+ 5.0
Hides and skins	+ 4.3	- 7.6	+ 9.0
Milk and its products	+ 3.8	+ 0.5	+ 5.8
Livestock	+ 2.4	+ 2.2	+ 3.7
Meats, cured	+ 1.9	+ 0.5	+ 6.0
Meats, fresh	+ 1.3	+ 0.8	- 0.5
Fishery products	- 5.1	- 2.4	+ 6.3
Eggs	- 1.6	- 11.4	+ 13.4
Iron products group	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Rolling mill products	+ 1.7	-	+ 4.5
Chemical products group	+ 0.3	(1)	+ 5.8
Organic chemicals	+ 4.7	+ 1.6	- 0.5
Inorganic chemicals	+ 1.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Fertilizer materials	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 4.0
Soaps and detergents	- 0.6	- 0.4	+ 9.4
Textile products group	+ 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.6
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 4.1	- 1.2	- 0.9

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 1.7 per cent from 228.7 to 232.5 between April and May. The Animal Products index advanced 1.7 per cent from 272.1 to 276.8 reflecting sharp increases for lambs in the East and for hogs on both Eastern and Western markets. Lesser advances were recorded for steers and poultry in the East and for cheesemilk in the West. Decreases were led by calves followed by more moderate declines for eggs on both markets, and for raw wool and steers in the West. The Field Products index rose 1.5 per cent from 185.4 to 188.2 showing sharp increases for potatoes on both markets, more moderate advances for rye and corn in the East and flax in the West while lower prices were recorded for hay and wheat in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged up 0.7 per cent between April and May from 256.6 to 258.5. Prices for twelve commodities advanced while three declined and fifteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included sharp increases for copper and hogs, lesser advances for steers, beef hides, raw sugar, tin and linseed oil and decreases for raw wool and sisal.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices, on the base 1956=100, increased 1.8 per cent from 180.5 to 183.7 between April and May. Indexes for all three major groups advanced with Utilities up 2.0 per cent from 169.8 to 173.2, Industrials up 1.7 per cent from 187.5 to 190.7, and Finance up 1.4 per cent from 160.4 to 162.7. In Utilities, four of the five sub-groups advanced headed by Gas Distribution up 6.0 per cent from 278.0 to 294.8, and Electric Power up 4.1 per cent from 131.8 to 137.2. Within Industrials, indexes for nine sub-groups advanced while four declined. Gains were headed by Printing and Publishing up 5.6 per cent from 403.3 to 425.7 and Retail Trade up 4.4 per cent from 272.3 to 284.2. Losses were led by Pulp and Paper down 3.7 per cent from 174.2 to 167.8 and Metal Fabricating down 3.2 per cent from 151.5 to 146.6. Both sub-groups in Finance increased with Investment and Loan up 2.1 per cent from 183.3 to 187.1 and Banks up 1.0 per cent from 148.3 to 149.8.

In the same period, the Mining stock price index decreased 2.1 per cent from 118.5 to 116.0 reflecting decreases of 4.6 per cent for Golds from 136.5 to 130.2 and 0.3 per cent for Base Metals from 108.6 to 108.3.

The two supplementary price indexes advanced with Uraniums up 13.8 per cent from 118.5 to 134.8 and Primary Oils and Gas up 6.0 per cent from 102.7 to 108.9.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada increased 0.2 per cent to 138.0 at the beginning of May from 137.7 in April. The May index was 2.2 per cent higher than the May 1964 index of 135.0. In the current period, six of the seven main components showed increases, ranging from 0.8 per cent for Food to 0.1 per cent for Housing. The Clothing component declined 0.2 per cent.

The Food index rose 0.8 per cent to 134.5 from 133.4. Higher prices were reported for a wide variety of items including fresh and frozen fruits, most fresh vegetables, eggs, fats, beef and bacon. Prices were lower for fresh tomatoes and celery, orange juice, veal, chicken and smoked ham.

The Housing index edged up 0.1 per cent to 140.5 from 140.3 as a result of increases in both the shelter and household operation components. Both the rent and home-ownership components in shelter were slightly. In household operation, price increases for furniture, utensils and supplies outweighed decreases for floor coverings, and cotton and wool textiles.

The Clothing index declined 0.2 per cent to 121.0 from 121.2 as a result of sales in men's and women's wear and cotton piece goods.

The Transportation index advanced 0.6 per cent to 146.8 from 145.9 reflecting increases in train and plane fares, and higher local bus fares in Montreal. In automobile operation, increased prices for gasoline in some cities in eastern and central Canada and higher rates for automobile insurance in Saskatchewan were offset by lower prices for new cars.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 0.3 per cent to 175.6 from 175.0. The personal care component rose 0.8 per cent as widespread increases were reported for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing, while personal care supplies moved up slightly. Lower prices for prescriptions were offset by increases in other pharmaceutical items in the health care component.

The Recreation and Reading index at 154.6 was 0.7 per cent higher than the April index of 153.5, primarily reflecting increase in motion picture admission in a number of cities. Slightly higher prices were reported for toys and bicycles.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index moved up 0.5 per cent to 122.5 from 121.9. Price increases for cigarettes and cigarette tobacco in two provinces moved the tobacco component. The component for alcoholic beverages was unchanged.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Apr. 1964	May 1965 Apr. 1965	May 1964 Apr. 1964	May 1965 May 1964
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	249.2	247.6	245.9	245.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Vegetable products	219.4	219.2	227.0	226.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	- 3.3
Animal products	260.1	256.5	249.8	249.5	+ 1.4	+ 0.1	+ 4.1
Textile products	247.1	246.4	248.6	249.8	+ 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.6
Wood products	333.1	333.3	332.4	331.0	- 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Iron products	265.6	263.8	255.4	255.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Non-ferrous metals	219.5	213.2	204.2	204.1	+ 3.0	(2)	+ 7.5
Non-metallic minerals	190.8	190.8	190.7	190.5	-	+ 0.1	(2)
Chemical products	201.3	200.6	190.3	190.2	+ 0.3	(2)	+ 5.8
<u>Canadian farm products price indexes</u>							
(1935-39=100):(3)	232.5	228.7	234.4	230.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.6	(3)
Eastern total	255.7	249.0	234.6	228.2	+ 2.7	+ 2.8	+ 9.0
Western total	209.3	208.5	234.3	233.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	(3)
Field	188.2	185.4	201.4	196.4	+ 1.5	+ 2.5	(3)
Animal	276.8	272.1	267.4	265.0	+ 1.7	+ 0.9	+ 3.5
<u>Selected price indexes:</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100)(1)	258.5	256.6	258.7	258.8	+ 0.7	(2)	- 0.1
Residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	150.6	150.7	145.1	144.3	- 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 3.8
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	148.0	147.6	141.3	141.4	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 4.7
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	138.0	137.7	135.0	135.0	+ 0.2	-	+ 2.2
Food	134.5	133.4	131.2	131.8	+ 0.8	- 0.5	+ 2.5
Housing	140.5	140.3	138.3	137.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
Clothing	121.0	121.2	118.7	119.1	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 1.9
Transportation	146.8	145.9	142.4	142.8	+ 0.6	- 0.3	+ 3.1
Health and personal care	175.6	175.0	167.3	166.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 5.0
Recreation and reading	154.6	153.5	151.5	151.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
Tobacco and alcohol	122.5	121.9	120.2	119.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	183.7	180.5	160.1	154.4	+ 1.8	+ 3.7	+ 14.7
Total industrials	190.7	187.5	164.4	158.0	+ 1.7	+ 4.1	+ 16.0
Industrial mines	202.2	195.7	171.2	165.3	+ 3.3	+ 3.6	+ 18.1
Foods	228.8	221.1	193.1	188.5	+ 3.5	+ 2.4	+ 18.5
Beverages	262.5	258.2	217.0	211.3	+ 1.7	+ 2.7	+ 21.0
Textiles and clothing	382.5	386.4	280.4	268.9	- 1.0	+ 4.3	+ 36.4
Pulp and paper	167.8	174.2	163.5	156.2	- 3.7	+ 4.7	+ 2.6
Printing and publishing	425.7	403.3	322.2	312.7	+ 5.6	+ 3.0	+ 32.1
Primary metals	137.5	133.3	123.0	118.2	+ 3.2	+ 4.1	+ 11.8
Metal fabricating	146.6	151.5	140.9	126.5	- 3.2	+ 11.4	+ 4.0
Non-metallic minerals	181.5	179.2	156.2	148.2	+ 1.3	+ 5.4	+ 16.2
Petroleum	124.9	124.8	116.0	112.5	+ 0.1	+ 3.1	+ 7.7
Chemicals	193.1	193.9	157.1	155.7	- 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 22.9
Construction	92.1	89.1	67.0	61.6	+ 3.4	+ 8.8	+ 37.5
Retail trade	284.2	272.3	224.7	212.7	+ 4.4	+ 5.6	+ 26.5
Total utilities	173.2	169.8	151.2	145.7	+ 2.0	+ 3.8	+ 14.6
Pipeline	189.6	185.2	176.6	169.3	+ 2.4	+ 4.3	+ 7.4
Transportation	203.6	205.2	147.6	134.4	- 0.8	+ 9.8	+ 37.9
Telephone	142.9	142.6	128.0	124.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.6	+ 11.6
Electric power	137.2	131.8	134.9	130.6	+ 4.1	+ 3.3	+ 1.7
Gas distribution	294.8	278.0	227.6	227.0	+ 6.0	+ 0.3	+ 29.5
Total finance	162.7	160.4	150.6	147.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.9	+ 8.0
Banks	149.8	148.3	142.4	138.7	+ 1.0	+ 2.7	+ 5.2
Investment and loan	187.1	183.3	165.9	164.9	+ 2.1	+ 0.6	+ 12.8
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	116.0	118.5	99.0	97.9	- 2.1	+ 1.1	+ 17.2
Gold	130.2	136.5	109.8	106.9	- 4.6	+ 2.7	+ 18.6
Base metals	108.3	108.6	93.1	93.0	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 16.3
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	134.8	118.5	83.6	89.8	+ 13.8	- 6.9	+ 61.2
Primary oils and gas	108.9	102.7	82.1	78.7	+ 6.0	+ 4.3	+ 32.6

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	April 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	113.7	112.2	110.9	110.6	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	115.9	111.4	104.4	102.8	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	119.2	118.0	124.8	125.1	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	103.4	102.6	100.0	99.1	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	118.4	118.4	100.0	102.8	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	98.1	98.8	84.5	84.5	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	148.3	139.5	139.3	128.5	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	104.0	102.0	98.2	95.0	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	80.6	75.4	76.9	78.6	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	119.6	118.3	116.6	116.1	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	122.1	125.2	125.2	130.0	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	131.8	130.1	127.5	127.4	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	107.9	106.4	104.9	104.4	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	95.2	92.0	90.6	89.5	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	123.4	123.4	121.6	121.6	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	115.9	114.4	109.8	112.3	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	116.0	113.9	112.7	112.7	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	117.8	117.8	99.0	112.6	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	105.0	105.0	105.5	105.3	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	142.0	145.0	133.5	139.8	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	121.4	121.4	122.6	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	129.4	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.7	111.4	114.6	114.0	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	118.1	116.1	138.2	138.2	130.2	121.7	109.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	118.0	118.0	126.7	125.0	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	121.5	119.5	121.6	118.8	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	108.1	108.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	100.6	97.8	101.0	99.3	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	125.2	125.2	118.8	116.5	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	112.1	113.2	111.9	111.7	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	107.1	109.1	106.1	104.5	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	115.0	115.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	118.8	114.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	April 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	102.4	102.4	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	100.2	100.2	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	91.6	91.6	91.4	91.4	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	102.9	99.0	99.0	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	114.1	114.1	111.8	111.8	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.9	115.9	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	108.4	108.4	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	114.0	114.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	111.8	110.6	108.2	108.0	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.9	106.5	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	115.3	113.3	109.0	109.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	118.7	116.0	115.4	115.4	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	115.1	111.9	115.2	115.2	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.0	118.0	107.3	107.3	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	129.0	126.8	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	126.1	126.1	122.4	122.4	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	115.2	115.2	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.5	104.5	103.9	103.9	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	120.6	120.7	117.4	117.6	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.0	107.3	107.5	107.9	107.5	103.7	99.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	April 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	105.0	105.0	111.4	112.8	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.3	111.3	122.2	125.0	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	100.8	100.8	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.6	98.5	98.0	98.2	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	103.8	104.5	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.5	105.5	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	126.1	126.1	135.7	131.0	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	136.7	148.3	149.7	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	118.7	115.0	111.2	112.9	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.6	108.6	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	127.7	120.8	113.0	116.1	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	88.5	88.5	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	113.7	113.6	111.1	111.1	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	128.9	126.8	122.8	122.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	86.4	86.4	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	89.7	89.7	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.0	85.0	85.9	85.9	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	April 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries -							
Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.9	107.7	106.5	105.7	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.4	92.9	90.3	89.9	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	88.3	86.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	92.5	93.4	90.2	90.2	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	93.9	93.9	92.5	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	90.8	90.8	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	108.1	107.1	104.4	104.4	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	126.6	126.6	120.4	120.4	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	119.7	112.7	111.2	111.2	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	90.1	90.0	89.5	89.5	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	126.1	120.6	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	99.1	99.1	97.6	97.4	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	97.8	97.8	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	100.3	100.3	99.6	99.1	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	102.9	102.6	102.7	102.6	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	106.9	106.9	104.7	104.7	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	89.5	89.5	89.0	89.0	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	110.2	110.1	108.6	108.6	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	98.4	98.4	99.6	99.6	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	129.0	128.9	125.5	122.9	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	95.3	95.4	93.3	94.9	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	90.9	91.1	89.2	92.5	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	99.7	99.6	97.3	97.3	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	100.3	100.6	102.2	102.2	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	105.3	103.9	107.8	106.5	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	109.2	108.4	112.5	108.8	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	102.5	100.8	104.4	104.9	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	122.4	123.0	122.8	122.8	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	109.4	109.3	109.2	109.2	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	114.0	113.5	116.7	116.7	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	128.1	128.1	118.6	118.6	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.5	114.5	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	118.6	118.6	119.2	119.2	120.4	110.7	116.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	April 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	106.4	105.7	105.9	105.9	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	106.5	106.5	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	102.9	102.8	100.1	100.0	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	101.7	101.6	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.7	105.6	102.4	102.2	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.6	106.4	100.9	100.8	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.7	107.6	107.7	107.7	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	115.6	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	116.7	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	98.0	98.8	94.5	94.0	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.0	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	81.8	81.9	87.6	89.1	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.5	82.0	95.0	96.5	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	77.0	88.5	90.0	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	74.2	74.2	79.2	85.2	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	110.0	110.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.7	74.8	75.8	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.1	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	104.9	104.5	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	103.5	103.5	106.5	106.5	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.5	116.5	117.2	117.2	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	121.1	121.1	119.5	119.5	119.6	116.8	113.6
Swathers or windrowers	114.0	114.0	116.0	116.0	115.2	117.0	115.4
	118.8	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.2	116.8	115.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	April 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries - Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	119.8	119.0(1)	116.5	116.6	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.4	93.2(1)	94.7	94.9	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.3	91.7(1)	95.8	95.8	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.2	96.0(1)	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	110.0	109.7	107.2	107.2	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	107.6	106.3	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	126.9	126.9	123.1	123.1	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	112.2	112.2	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	104.4	104.4	105.0	103.4	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	122.6	119.7	120.2	119.2	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.6	108.5(1)	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6(1)	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	109.6	109.0	106.6	106.7	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	105.1	104.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	109.0	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	105.3	105.3	110.3	110.3	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	103.7	103.7	101.6	101.6	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	121.8	121.8(1)	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	131.0	131.0	129.0	129.0	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	119.5	119.6	120.4	120.7	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.7	121.7	122.8	123.0	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.7	119.8	120.6	120.8	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.0	116.1	117.4	117.7	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.9	118.0	118.4	118.7	118.4	117.9	116.6

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	April 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	109.8	109.8(1)	110.2	110.1	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	111.0	111.0	107.7	107.7	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	116.8	116.8	113.3	113.3	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	137.2	137.2	127.3	127.3	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	101.6	96.0	89.4	89.1	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	117.3	112.6	99.0	95.7	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	114.7	114.7	104.4	104.4	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.5	133.4	132.3	132.5	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	111.5	111.4	112.4	112.4	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	117.6	117.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	113.3	112.2	110.4	108.3	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	119.7	118.1	100.6	99.9	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	103.9	103.9	91.7	89.9	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	154.2	148.4	118.0	120.0	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	89.2	89.2	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	104.2	104.2	100.9	100.9	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	89.8	89.8	86.2	86.2	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	108.8	108.8	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	144.3	144.3	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.8	89.8	92.5	92.4	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	93.2	93.9	97.5	96.4	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	89.1	89.0	94.2	94.4	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	116.7	115.3	114.2	110.5	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	87.1	86.1	89.8	89.0	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	80.6	80.4	80.1	80.2	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.1	79.4	78.4	78.3	79.0	79.5	80.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	April 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.9	78.8	78.8	78.7	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.0	83.1	83.6	83.4	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.3	92.3	96.2	96.2	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.8	70.6	70.0	69.8	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	98.3	98.5	98.6	98.5	99.2	100.3	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	104.2	104.2	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	99.4	95.7	91.6	91.6	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	102.0	96.9	93.0	93.0	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	99.0	94.7	90.5	90.5	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	85.9	82.5	82.9	82.9	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	101.8	96.7	93.5	93.5	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	106.8	106.8	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	112.2	112.2	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	107.7	107.7	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.2	105.9	106.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	April 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	106.6	106.6	102.2	102.1	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	95.2	95.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	120.0	120.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	110.9	110.9	109.8	109.8	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	97.8	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	111.9	111.1	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.5	93.5	95.8	95.8	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	103.3	103.3	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.9	103.0(1)	103.4	103.6	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	108.9	109.0	105.8	105.7	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.7	98.8	99.0	99.0	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	122.7	122.7	122.7	122.7	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.4	86.6	88.4	88.4	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.3	108.3	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	112.7	112.7	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.3	109.3	108.8	108.8	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.1	110.0

(1) Corrected.

(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ..	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965(2) - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.4	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	195.4(3)
Apr.	247.6	219.2	256.5	246.4	333.3	263.8	213.2	190.8	200.6
May	249.2	219.4	260.1	247.1	333.1	265.6	219.5	190.8	201.3
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.	256.0	278.1	228.0	258.7	262.6	260.2	315.8
May	257.6	283.8	229.5	259.9	265.0	262.2	325.6
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
(1935-39=100)		(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3	285.6	243.0
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7	285.2	240.0
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1	270.1	232.1
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9	269.8	231.9
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4	263.1	229.2
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	150.4(5)	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	150.7	147.6	185.4	272.1	228.7
May	258.5	150.6	148.0	188.2	276.8	232.5
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

(5) Corrected.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Apr. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	359.1	386.2	529.9	532.4	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	336.1	340.1	366.0	365.1	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	197.2	197.2	199.3	199.7	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	358.9	326.3	305.3	305.3	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	289.8	289.3	295.4	295.3	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	130.6	132.8	115.2	130.0	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	214.3	245.8	204.7	207.3	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	207.2	207.0	215.5	216.6	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	151.4	145.1	138.9	150.3	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	314.7	307.2	303.5	297.1	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	250.9	211.5	195.3	194.7	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	393.9	372.0	222.7	174.6	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	188.3	186.4	174.4	175.7	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	308.6	308.6	245.9	245.9	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	360.6	360.4	361.2	361.0	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	388.2	383.0	384.7	384.7	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	120.6	119.6	287.7	304.2	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	383.7	376.2	281.5	283.4	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	209.6	211.2	262.8	249.9	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	169.5	169.5	226.0	263.5	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	300.2	300.2	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Apr. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.25	1.24	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.50	.52	.56	.56	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.21	1.19	1.18	1.21	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.83	.78	.78	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	4.89	4.35	2.54	2.03	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	7.10	7.00	13.05	13.15	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.90	2.03	2.04	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.57	.55	.55	.54	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.42	.44	.37	.43	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.14	.15	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	29.46	26.94	25.40	24.38	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	23.36	22.50	23.00	23.00	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	342.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	255.8	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
Apr.	343.7	172.3	249.2	501.7	165.3	261.0	281.8	255.1	207.7	274.7
May	343.3	172.3	249.2	500.2	165.3	260.9	281.8	255.1	210.6	276.8
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.
(2) Corrected.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
Apr.	147.6	136.3	149.5	141.9	154.7	136.2	122.7
May	148.0	134.0	149.5	148.4	154.4	136.7	124.4
June							
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	151.7	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sep.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Apr.	178.9	159.3	135.1	121.7	183.8	119.0
May	179.3	159.9	135.7	121.7	182.5	119.0
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June								
July								
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Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Apr. 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	138.0	137.7	135.0	135.0	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	134.5	133.4	131.2	131.8	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	133.7	132.5	130.3	131.0	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	138.4	138.4	135.7	135.5	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	161.8	162.1	160.6	160.1	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	128.6	128.7	136.0	136.0	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	136.4	134.0	133.7	134.5	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	115.4	115.6	111.1	111.4	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	115.2	115.8	111.2	110.5	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	114.6	114.6	110.1	111.5	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	117.4	117.9	116.9	116.8	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	146.9	146.0	142.8	143.1	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	72.9	74.7	68.6	74.4	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	80.8	79.1	76.6	79.7	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	126.0	125.7	123.1	122.8	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	98.1	97.3	93.0	93.0	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	109.3	108.4	99.5	99.7	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	160.3	152.8	168.8	157.9	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	171.7	158.2	179.3	160.8	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	130.9	131.0	136.6	136.5	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	175.3	163.6	142.1	146.2	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	192.2	174.9	144.6	151.0	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	144.4	143.6	139.2	138.3	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	154.8	149.5	165.0	155.6	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	119.2	119.3	116.6	116.6	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	140.5	140.3	138.3	137.8	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	157.3	157.0	153.5	152.7	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	145.7	145.5	144.7	144.4	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	168.6	168.3	162.4	160.9	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	161.8	161.8	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	124.2	124.2	120.3	120.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	180.5	180.3	173.6	171.5	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	180.7	180.2	173.8	169.9	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in- surance	145.1	145.1	137.8	137.8	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	124.9	124.8	124.3	124.3	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.7	111.6	111.4	111.4	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	139.3	139.3	137.9	137.9	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.2	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	113.9	113.9	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	119.4	119.4	119.0	118.9	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	82.0	82.0	82.3	82.3	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	129.1	128.8	127.7	127.3	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	139.8	140.2	140.3	140.1	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	122.5	123.2	122.4	122.8	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	154.3	153.6	152.5	152.7	152.7	151.7	146.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Apr. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	145.8	145.3	143.2	143.1	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	139.1	137.7	135.1	134.9	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	150.9	150.9	149.2	149.0	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.2	152.2	151.8	151.6	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.6	130.6	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	188.9	188.9	181.6	181.6	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	118.7	118.7	115.9	115.9	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	121.0	121.2	118.7	119.1	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	129.6	129.7	126.2	126.9	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	141.7	141.4	132.5	133.8	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	122.4	121.9	119.4	119.2	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	-	139.2	135.1	135.1	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	105.9	106.3	105.4	105.9	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	97.5	97.4	91.3	96.3	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	105.6	105.6	104.2	104.2	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.4	99.4	99.2	98.7	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	76.7	76.7	77.5	77.1	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	110.1	110.1	108.5	108.4	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	118.3	118.3	116.5	116.8	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	120.2	-	119.3	-	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.1	125.7	125.7	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	128.8	128.8	124.2	123.5	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	98.1	98.6	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	123.4	123.4	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	157.4	157.4	152.2	152.0	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	166.0	166.0	161.4	161.4	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	151.2	151.2	149.8	149.8	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	167.7	167.7	153.4	152.8	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	123.4	124.2	120.5	121.5	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	115.0	117.6	115.0	117.4	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	154.1	154.1	150.2	150.2	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	171.0	171.0	164.1	164.1	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	141.5	141.5	138.5	138.5	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	160.5	160.5	156.5	156.5	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	118.5	118.5	115.0	115.0	115.2	112.7	109.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Apr. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	146.8	145.9	142.4	142.8	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	126.4	126.4	123.2	123.3	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	118.2	118.6	119.1	119.5	118.9	122.4	121.4
Gasoline	108.0	107.2	108.1	107.8	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	142.9	142.9	142.2	142.2	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	203.9	203.8	169.8	169.8	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	207.8	207.8	196.5	196.5	198.7	195.2	188.5
Brake relining	158.8	158.8	152.7	152.7	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	101.1	101.1	97.6	97.6	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	223.9	213.5	207.2	207.2	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	237.9	225.4	219.7	219.7	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	138.6	138.3	131.0	131.0	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	120.9	120.2	121.8	127.8	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	106.8	106.0	108.7	120.8	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.2	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	175.6	175.0	167.3	166.5	167.8	162.4	158.3
Health care	180.8	180.8	171.5	171.5	172.3	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	161.4	161.4	156.7	156.7	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	172.1	172.1	166.3	166.3	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	186.6	186.6	177.6	177.6	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	122.0	122.0	120.5	120.5	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	187.6	187.6	179.8	179.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	189.6	189.6	181.4	181.4	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	158.9	158.9	152.9	152.9	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	229.9	229.9	220.3	220.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	156.3	156.3	152.6	152.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	193.2	193.2	196.8	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	120.1	120.2	119.6	119.7	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	125.5	125.0	119.9	118.9	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	99.2	99.1	100.4	98.8	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.3	174.3	173.2	173.3	173.2	172.7	171.8
Prescriptions	96.9	97.2	97.3	97.9	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	163.7	162.4	157.8	155.5	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	138.1	137.6	132.6	132.4	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	147.6	147.6	132.1	132.1	133.9	130.8	125.3
Toothpaste	139.8	139.0	138.8	137.6	138.4	134.8	135.4
Face powder	147.4	147.3	146.7	146.9	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	106.7	105.9	105.3	105.5	105.4	104.3	103.1
Cleansing tissues	119.4	119.6	117.5	118.9	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	201.5	199.2	194.6	189.5	193.4	181.0	177.5
Men's haircuts	218.3	215.7	211.6	206.2	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	179.4	177.4	172.6	168.0	171.9	165.2	162.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Apr. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	154.6	153.5	151.5	151.0	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	151.3	150.0	148.5	148.0	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	217.2	208.4	194.8	193.3	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	205.5	205.5	200.5	200.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	97.4	97.4	97.3	97.3	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.2	163.5	162.2	160.5	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	131.9	131.9	133.9	133.9	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.1	121.5	120.0	119.3	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.2	105.2	106.7	106.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	107.7	106.3	106.3	105.6	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.3	122.3	122.8	122.8	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	164.6	164.6	160.6	160.2	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	199.6	199.6	190.1	189.5	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	101.8	101.8	104.0	104.0	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	122.5	121.9	120.2	119.5	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	115.2	114.0	110.5	110.3	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	109.4	108.3	104.8	104.6	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.3	137.7	136.5	136.5	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.0	126.1	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.6	124.1	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	132.9	132.9	131.7	130.2	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	126.4	125.7	124.4	124.4	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	121.4	121.3	120.1	120.2	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.6	114.7	114.7	114.9	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	116.2	116.1	116.0	115.9	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	86.5	86.5	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	138.8	138.6	137.7	137.4	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	117.2	117.5	117.8	118.2	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	128.8	127.9	126.3	126.3	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	124.1	123.8	122.1	122.1	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	115.5	115.7	113.9	114.4	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	114.3	114.6	112.7	113.2	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	122.9	123.6	121.8	122.4	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	115.5	115.7	113.9	114.4	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	126.2	126.6	123.5	124.4	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	119.8	120.3	118.8	119.3	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	101.2	101.5	100.6	100.5	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	102.5	102.8	101.6	102.0	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	157.4	157.4	152.2	152.0	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	159.9	159.9	154.1	154.0	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	139.6	139.6	138.2	138.1	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	125.2	124.7	123.4	123.2	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	170.0	169.2	163.5	163.4	163.8	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	185.6	184.2	175.1	175.0	175.4	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Apr. 1964	1964	1963	1962	May 1965 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	101.8	99.6	98.2	98.7	99.9	103.7	107.4	144.6
Round steak, lb.	92.7	90.0	89.8	91.8	90.6	93.6	97.2	138.3
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	93.4	93.6	93.7	92.7	93.0	94.3	96.8	139.2
Blade roast, lb.(3)	61.4	60.7	61.7	60.5	61.7	65.4	68.2	126.9
Stewing beef, lb.	68.2	68.0	68.3	67.6	68.0	69.4	70.1	146.3
Hamburg, lb.	48.7	48.7	48.7	49.0	48.5	49.7	49.6	128.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.6	56.5	56.2	54.5	56.6	57.5	55.8	100.9(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	56.2	55.9	55.0	54.5	55.8	58.5	59.1	101.7
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	72.8	73.5	69.2	68.9	73.1	74.4	74.9	128.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	103.7	103.8	101.0	101.6	102.5	99.8	101.1	122.0(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	49.1	48.5	46.2	46.2	47.6	49.2	50.2	115.8
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	60.6	60.6	60.1	59.7	60.5	60.8	59.0	122.8
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	92.0	95.3	95.4	96.5	97.0	98.7	95.4	123.9
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	79.1	78.2	73.4	73.2	74.5	75.8	73.8	109.8
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	48.2	47.8	47.8	48.3	48.0	49.4	48.2	154.0(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	56.0	55.2	55.2	54.7	55.6	55.4	54.7	107.1(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.1	37.1	36.3	36.2	36.3	35.4	35.6	149.9
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	41.7	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2	40.5	38.6	123.2(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	44.4	45.7	40.9	45.2	43.9	46.7	45.2	84.1(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	48.7	48.7	51.1	50.2	50.5	49.6	50.0	82.9(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.2	18.3	19.9	18.8	19.2	19.3	19.0	102.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	60.1	58.6	56.5	56.1	59.7	66.6	63.0	170.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	19.7	18.3	18.5	17.7	17.6	17.6	16.2	192.8
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	59.3	55.6	77.8	68.4	73.0	73.0	54.8	154.2
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	26.9	26.8	26.1	26.0	26.2	25.1	23.3	130.3
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.9	22.8	22.3	22.3	22.5	21.5	21.3	106.1
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	25.5	25.8	31.4	31.5	30.8	25.4	20.7	121.1
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	19.0	18.8	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.2	16.9	164.6
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.1	36.0	35.1	35.1	35.4	35.0	31.9	204.5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.7	43.7	43.7	43.8	44.0	42.4	42.2	95.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	28.1	30.0	36.5	37.0	35.8	34.6	23.6	122.2(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.3	43.3	43.5	43.5	43.6	44.5	44.1	107.2(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	90.6	82.2	56.6	52.5	59.6	51.4	47.3	260.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	36.8	37.4	32.1	35.3	29.8	28.7	26.0	157.3
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	29.0	19.5	18.3	21.5	24.5	24.3	22.5	188.9
Carrots, lb.	13.8	13.6	12.8	12.4	12.8	12.9	13.8	183.8
Celery stalks, green, lb.	17.6	18.7	16.6	22.6	19.0	17.4	19.6	104.5
Cabbage, lb.	15.3	12.4	11.8	11.5	10.8	11.0	11.2	198.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	13.3	12.8	11.3	10.8	11.8	12.8	13.7	181.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.1	9.3	8.9	8.5	9.2	9.5	7.9	201.3
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.8	34.6	31.6	31.3	31.5	27.1	26.6	173.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	May 1965	Apr. 1965	May 1964	Apr. 1964	1964	1963	1962	May 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.9	18.8	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.1	129.7
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.0	22.8	23.4	23.1	23.2	21.4	21.4	120.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	19.7	19.3	147.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.8	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.0	121.7
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.1	23.3	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.1	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.3	26.6	26.4	97.7(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.4	19.4	17.9	17.6	18.1	16.1	15.8	121.3(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.6	24.9	25.2	24.8	24.9	24.4	24.1	104.4(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.9	24.9	24.5	24.5	24.6	23.8	23.6	139.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.6	17.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.3	16.0	118.8
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	60.9	60.3	58.6	58.6	58.9	58.5	62.1	94.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	39.1	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.7	37.6	36.5	134.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.8	125.7	105.4	101.0	108.3	92.5	100.0	107.0(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.0	18.1	18.0	17.9	18.1	17.2	16.4	178.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.3	9.8	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.6	40.5	40.2	39.8	40.1	35.4	32.1	127.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.1	23.1	21.8	21.8	22.1	21.5	21.2	163.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.0	22.1	21.7	20.2	161.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.8	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.6	38.5	38.0	102.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	34.0	33.8	29.1	29.1	29.2	28.0	29.6	105.7
Shortening, lb.	38.6	38.2	35.9	36.0	35.9	34.6	34.9	119.5
Lard, pure, lb.	26.4	25.8	23.3	23.2	23.7	22.8	22.5	112.5
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.1	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	109.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	49.6	48.7	47.1	49.0	50.7	58.4	53.2	80.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	46.0	44.9	41.8	43.9	42.8	52.0	47.1	99.1(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.1	10.1	16.1	15.6	14.1	15.7	9.5	109.5
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.1	31.3	34.6	34.5	33.7	30.4	27.0	134.2
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.0	43.5	41.3	41.2	41.4	41.5	41.0	121.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.3	37.8	37.6	38.3	37.9	36.1	34.6	134.3
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.8	132.5
Tea, black, pkg., 1/2 lb.	61.8	61.9	61.8	61.7	61.8	61.6	61.4	126.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.6	84.2	82.3	83.4	83.7	84.3	84.1	105.7(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.6	91.9	91.9	90.7	90.0	74.7	75.6	148.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	114.2	114.2	119.6	119.1	117.1	100.7	102.3	107.4(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.0	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.6	63.6	63.3	63.2	63.3	62.7	61.3	103.8(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.0	67.9	66.2	66.2	66.4	63.4	60.4	111.9(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
ALL-ITEMS										
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June										
July										
Aug.										
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
HOUSING										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.7
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
						1949=100				
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	180.4	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	181.7	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	182.0	179.6	171.3	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June										
July										
Aug.										
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Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
RECREATION AND READING										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.48	202.4	61.53	147.4
Mar.	87.07	208.6	63.23	151.5
Apr.	86.98 ^P	208.4 ^P	63.03 ^P	151.0 ^P
May				
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - April	293.0	267.2	235.6	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - January ...	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January ...	309.6 ^r	284.9	246.8 ^r	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3 ^r
April	321.8	284.9	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.2
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - April	296.3	269.1	231.5	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - January ...	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
April	314.7	281.5	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
August	316.7	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January ...	320.8 ^r	286.6	241.3 ^r	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1 ^r
April	327.4	286.6	243.3	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - April	295.5	272.2	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - January ...	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
April	316.2	284.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.84	3.82	4.03	4.46	4.45	4.51	3.85	3.84	3.86
Oats, unground	3.08	3.08	3.07	3.30	3.30	3.29	3.12	3.11	3.06
Barley, ground	3.23	3.23	3.17	3.49	3.50	3.48	3.30	3.31	3.15
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.68	3.76	3.94	3.96	4.14	3.81	3.80	3.78
Bran	3.06	3.01	2.77	3.02	2.96	2.72	3.04	2.98	2.75
Shorts	3.15	3.11	2.94	3.09	3.04	2.87	3.12	3.06	2.93
Middlings	3.32	3.29	3.21	3.24	3.22	3.13	3.28	3.26	3.24
Linseed oil meal	5.30	5.30	5.43	5.64	5.55	5.82	5.17	5.16	5.18
Soybean oil meal	5.80	5.80	6.14	6.70	6.67	6.90	5.82	5.78	5.87
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.42	5.41	5.36	5.55	5.56	5.51	5.28	5.25	5.18
Dairy ration (16%)	3.78	3.77	3.74	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.74	3.74	3.64
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.58	4.59	4.53	4.56	4.56	4.46	4.70	4.70	4.53
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.20	5.21	5.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.12	5.12	4.99	5.02	4.91	5.00	5.20	5.20	4.92
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.29	6.29	6.35	6.54	6.55	6.76	6.46	6.46	6.45
Hog grower mash	3.99	3.98	3.94	4.16	4.16	4.10	4.06	4.06	3.92
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.24	5.22	5.14	5.55	5.53	5.46	5.18	5.17	5.00
Growing mash	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.56	4.56	4.60	4.66	4.66	4.60
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.57	4.58	4.83	4.83	4.88	4.70	4.69	4.62
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.46	5.44	5.35	5.65	5.68	5.61	5.78	5.78	5.61
Turkey growing mash	5.08	5.05	5.01	5.38	5.32	5.32	5.38	5.38	5.23
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.52	3.51	3.76	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.34	4.32	4.28
Oats, unground	3.08	3.08	3.06	2.51	2.53	2.59	3.27	3.24	3.15
Barley, ground	3.29	3.29	3.26	2.50	2.52	2.54	3.27	3.27	3.23
Wheat, unground	3.69	3.70	3.79	3.06	3.03	3.08	3.77	3.77	3.87
Bran	3.08	3.03	2.89	3.03	2.98	2.85	3.11	3.11	2.56
Shorts	3.17	3.12	3.03	3.14	3.10	3.12	3.22	3.22	2.68
Middlings	3.36	3.33	3.33	3.13	3.05	2.89	3.44	3.43	3.22
Linseed oil meal	5.13	5.14	5.19	5.48	5.50	5.59	5.80	5.84	5.74
Soybean oil meal	5.45	5.47	5.72	5.94	5.94	6.19	6.61	6.57	6.69
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.52	5.50	5.47	5.07	5.09	5.01	5.95	5.96	5.88
Dairy ration (16%)	3.81	3.80	3.92	3.69	3.68	3.61	3.79	3.77	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.54	4.55	4.54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.05	5.08	5.06	5.61	5.61	5.65
Pig starter mash	5.16	5.15	5.14	5.17	5.20	5.12	4.81	4.82	4.71
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.22	6.25	6.34	5.96	5.94	6.04	7.02	7.02	6.78
Hog grower mash	3.98	3.97	3.97	3.70	3.69	3.62	4.07	4.07	4.08
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.43	5.39	5.35	4.93	4.95	4.95	5.08	5.08	5.17
Growing mash	4.60	4.61	4.59	4.27	4.26	4.33	4.43	4.43	4.45
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.63	4.62	4.73	4.29	4.26	4.24	4.50	4.50	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.50	5.49	5.45	5.14	5.12	5.12	5.31	5.30	5.25
Turkey growing mash	5.34	5.30	5.36	4.87	4.81	4.78	4.61	4.60	4.72

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trial (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 6	183.2	190.0	200.1	228.0	261.2	389.3	170.3	421.5	135.8	148.9
May 13	185.0	191.9	203.9	230.9	262.1	382.4	167.1	425.9	139.8	150.3
May 20	184.4	191.6	204.7	232.0	264.3	381.2	167.3	427.6	138.1	146.0
May 27	182.1	189.3	200.3	224.1	262.5	377.0	166.6	427.8	136.3	141.4

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 6	180.5	125.4	193.2	92.1	280.9	172.4	188.5	208.6	143.5	134.2
May 13	181.8	125.9	194.0	93.1	285.1	174.2	191.1	205.4	143.6	136.0
May 20	182.2	124.3	194.1	91.9	285.6	174.6	191.3	202.1	142.5	140.4
May 27	181.4	124.0	191.2	91.2	285.3	171.8	187.3	198.5	142.0	138.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
May 6	284.9	164.0	152.6	185.4	117.8	132.6	109.7	131.0	113.0	..
May 13	299.5	164.9	152.3	188.7	114.7	128.3	107.3	136.5	110.3	..
May 20	301.8	161.8	148.0	187.9	116.1	127.6	109.8	140.3	106.6	..
May 27	293.1	160.2	146.3	186.4	115.6	132.5	106.4	131.5	105.8	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

* Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Preferred Indexes is effective March 4, 1965. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1964) in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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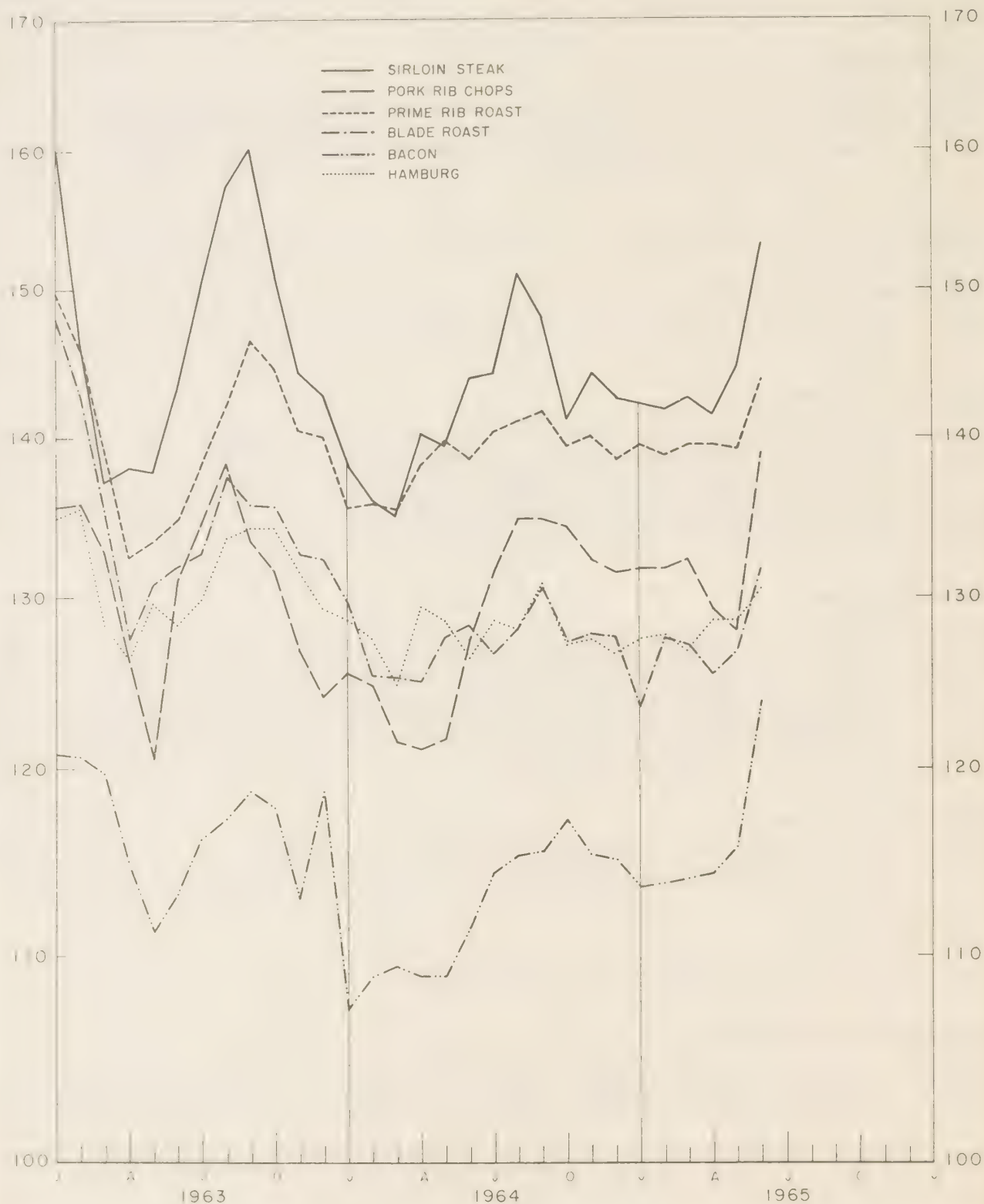
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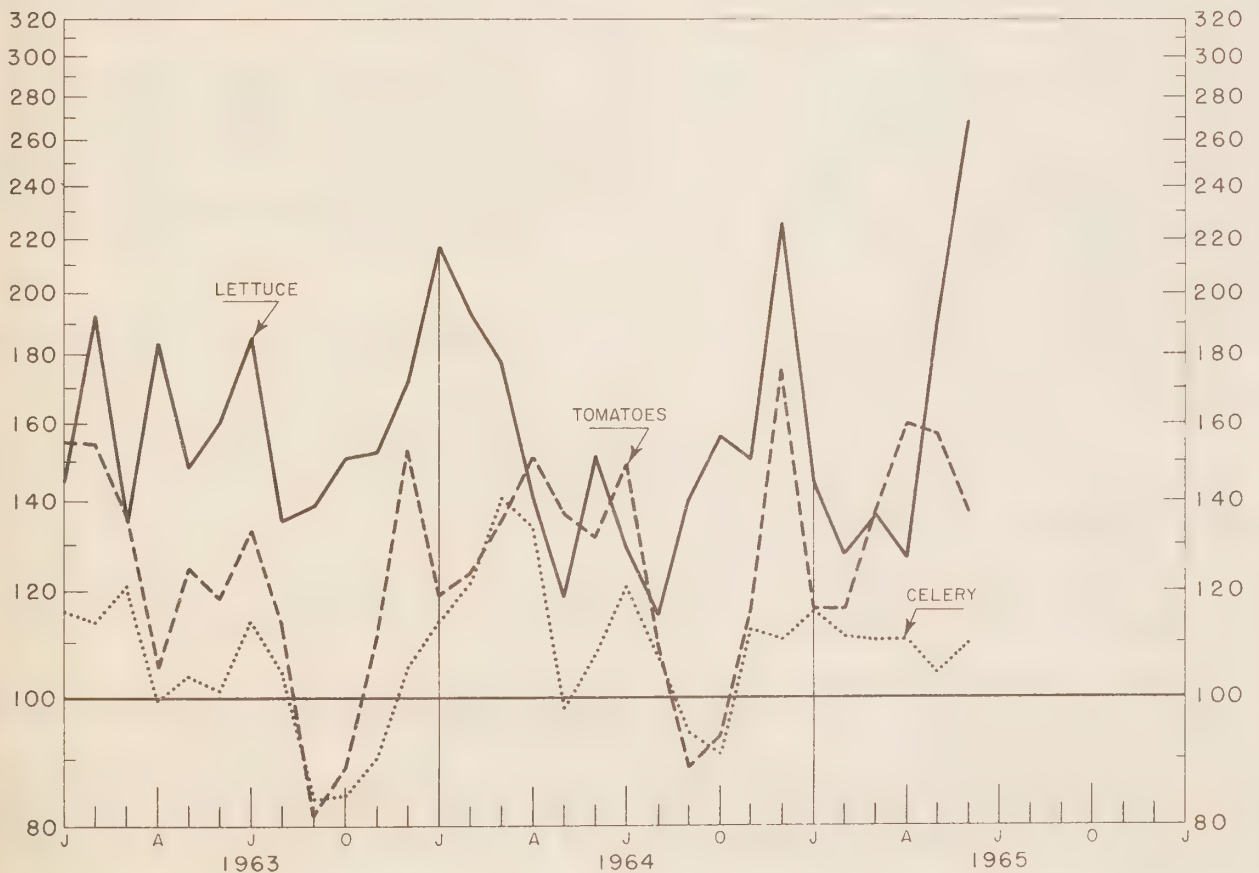
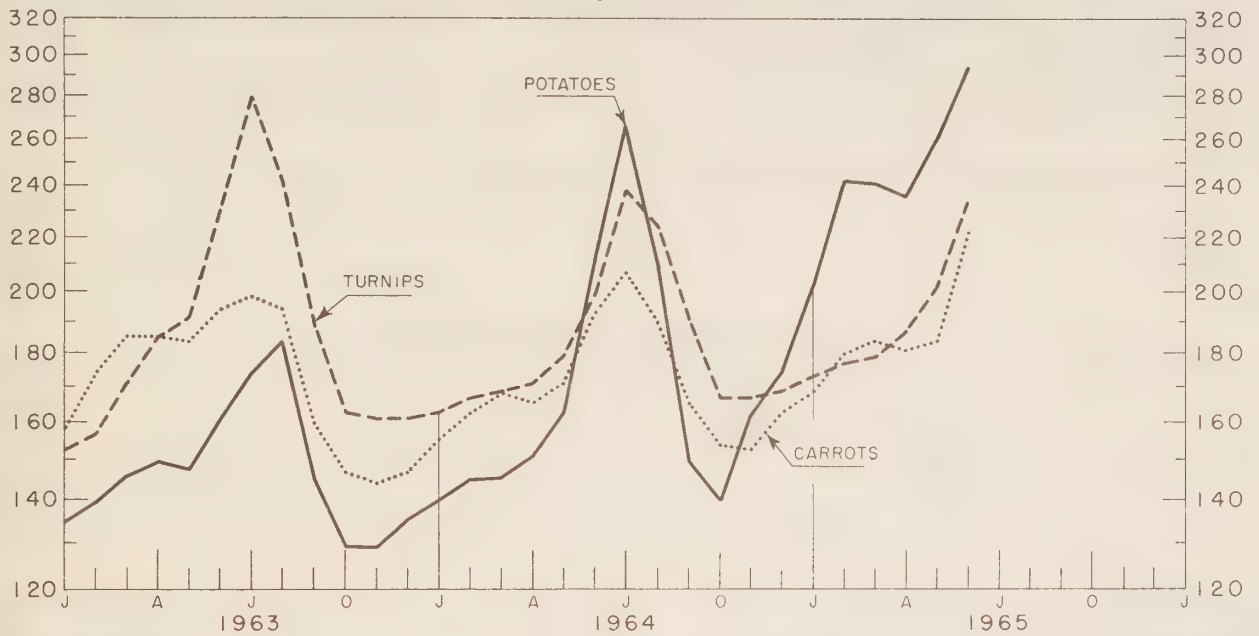


CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS—FRESH VEGETABLES

(1949=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 30 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in June than in May, 6 less than the 36 increases recorded in the April-May period. The industry indexes which declined in June numbered 13, compared to 17 decreases in May. Of the 102 industries, 59 were unchanged in June, 10 more than in May when 49 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in June was 109.0 up slightly from the May average of 108.8. The median was unchanged at 109.2.

The following table summarizes May-June price movements by major industry group:

May to June Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	30	1.0	0.4	13	- 0.8	- 0.3	59
Foods and beverages	20	7	2.3	0.7	4	- 1.6	- 0.8	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	3.8	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	1	1.1	(1)	1	- 0.5	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	1	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	5
Paper products	5	3	0.2	0.2	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Iron and steel products	9	7	0.6	0.2	-	-	-	2
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	2	- 0.3	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.3	0.3	2	- 0.2	(1)	-
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	3	0.8	0.9	-	-	-	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.3	(1)	2	- 0.9	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 252.0 in June, up 1.1 per cent from the May index of 249.2 and 2.7 per cent above the June 1964 index of 245.4. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher in June, while one declined. The remaining one, the Wood Products Group index was unchanged at 333.1.

The Animal Products Group index, reflecting sharply higher prices for livestock, and fresh and cured meats, rose 5.3 per cent to 274.0 from 260.1 and was chiefly responsible for the increase in the total General Wholesale Index in June. The Vegetable Products Group index moved up 0.7 per cent to 221.0 from 219.4 on price increases recorded for potatoes, rubber and its products, and livestock and poultry feeds. Higher prices for pipe and tubing advanced the Iron Products Group index to 266.6 from 265.6. Increases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes: Non-ferrous Metals Products to 219.7 from 219.5, Chemical Products to 201.4 from 201.3, and Textile Products to 247.2 from 247.1.

The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index eased in June to 190.7 from the May index of 190.8.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	June 1965 May 1965	June 1964 May 1964	June 1965 June 1964
Animal products group	+ 5.3	+ 1.8	+ 7.7
Livestock	+ 10.9	+ 2.5	+ 12.2
Meats, fresh	+ 10.5	+ 3.1	+ 6.6
Meats, cured	+ 10.3	+ 4.6	+ 11.8
Leather, unmanufactured	+ 2.9	+ 1.4	+ 6.4
Fowl, dressed	+ 2.6	-	+ 7.8
Vegetable products group	+ 0.7	- 2.5	- 0.2
Potatoes	+ 21.1	+ 65.1	+ 29.8
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 5.2	- 10.2	+ 31.5
Rubber and its products	+ 2.2	- 0.3	+ 6.6
Sugar and its products	- 5.0	- 22.1	- 35.3
Fruits, fresh	- 2.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.0
Iron products group	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 4.5
Pipe and tubing	+ 2.7	-	+ 3.7
Non-ferrous metals products group	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 7.2
Solder	+ 6.0	+ 2.8	+ 31.0
Tin ingots	+ 2.3	+ 18.5	+ 17.7

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets rose 5.5 per cent from 232.5 to 245.2 between May and June. The Animal Products index advanced 7.6 per cent from 276.8 to 297.7 influenced by sharply increased prices for hogs and lesser increases for steers, raw wool and calves on both Eastern and Western markets and for lambs in the West. Prices were lower for lambs and eggs in the East. The Field Products index moved up 2.4 per cent from 188.2 to 192.8. Higher prices were shown for potatoes, hay and corn in the East. Prices decreased for hay and flax in the West, and for oats, rye, wheat and peas in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average edged up 0.7 per cent from 258.5 to 260.4 between May and June. Prices for ten commodities advanced, four decreased and sixteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for hogs, steers, sisal, tin, raw wool and raw cotton, and decreases for beef hides, raw sugar, linseed oil and raw rubber.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices declined 5.3 per cent from 183.7 to 174.0 between May and June. Indexes for all three major groups decreased with Finance down 5.8 per cent from 162.7 to 153.2, Industrials down 5.5 per cent from 190.7 to 180.2 and Utilities down 4.0 per cent from 173.2 to 166.3. Both sub-groups in Finance decreased as Banks declined 6.2 per cent from 149.8 to 140.5 and Investment and Loan 5.4 per cent from 187.1 to 177.0. Within Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups decreased. Declines ranged from 2.8 per cent for Printing and Publishing to 7.9 per cent for Construction. Indexes for all five sub-groups in Utilities declined with decreased ranging from 2.9 per cent for Telephone to 5.3 per cent for Pipelines.

The index of Mining stock prices declined 5.2 per cent from 116.0 to 110.0, with Base Metals down 7.1 per cent from 108.3 to 100.6 and Golds down 2.4 per cent from 130.2 to 127.1.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Primary Oils and Gas decreased 7.5 per cent from 108.9 to 100.7 and Uraniums declined 3.0 per cent from 134.8 to 130.7.

The Preferred stock price index declined 0.2 per cent from 103.7 to 103.5.

The Consumer Price Index 1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose 0.7 per cent to 139.0 at the beginning of June, from 138.0 in May. The June index was 2.7 per cent higher than the June 1964 index of 135.3. In the current period, the increase resulted mainly from a 2.3 per cent increase in the Food index, although indexes for Housing, Clothing, Transportation, and Recreation and Reading were slightly higher than in May. The Health and Personal Care index declined fractionally, while the Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index increased 2.3 per cent to 137.6 from 134.5. Prices were substantially higher for beef and pork, most fresh vegetables and grapefruit. Other price increases were reported for a variety of items including veal, chicken, butter, cheese, peanut butter, infants' food, tea, apples, and grapes. Prices were lower for eggs, fresh tomatoes, oranges and orange juice, and coffee.

The Housing index rose fractionally to 140.6, up 0.1 per cent from 140.5. The shelter component was slightly higher as a result of increased rent and home-ownership prices. The household operation component was unchanged as scattered price increases in furniture, textiles, and utensils and equipment were offset by lower prices for coal, carpets and some household supplies.

The Clothing index moved up 0.1 per cent to 121.1 from 121.0. Higher prices were reported for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repair services, as well as some items of men's and children's wear, piece goods, and women's and children's footwear.

The Transportation index advanced 0.1 per cent to 147.0 from 146.8 reflecting a seasonal increase in train fares and higher taxi fares in Winnipeg. The automobile operation component declined as increased prices for motor oil and lubrication were outweighed by lower prices for some new cars.

The Health and Personal Care index declined 0.1 per cent to 175.4 from 175.6 due to price decreases in some personal care items.

The Recreation and Reading index increased 0.3 per cent to 155.0 from 154.6. In the recreation component prices were higher for bicycles and sports equipment, while price increases for newspapers in Montreal moved the reading component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 122.5.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	June 1965 May 1965	June 1964 May 1964	June 1965 June 1964
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	252.0	249.2	245.4	245.9	+ 1.1	- 0.2	+ 2.7
Vegetable products	221.0	219.4	221.4	227.0	+ 0.7	- 2.5	- 0.2
Animal products	274.0	260.1	254.4	249.8	+ 5.3	+ 1.8	+ 7.7
Textile products	247.2	247.1	248.6	248.6	(2)	-	- 0.6
Wood products	333.1	333.1	332.3	332.4	-	(2)	+ 0.2
Iron products	266.6	265.6	255.1	255.4	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 4.5
Non-ferrous metals	219.7	219.5	204.9	204.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 7.2
Non-metallic minerals	190.7	190.8	190.6	190.7	(2)	(2)	(2)
Chemical products	201.4	201.3	191.7	190.3	(2)	+ 0.7	+ 5.0
<u>Canadian farm products price indexes</u>							
(1935-39=100):(3)	245.2	232.5	242.7	234.4	+ 5.5	+ 3.5	(3)
Eastern total	273.4	255.7	248.5	234.6	+ 6.9	+ 5.9	+ 10.0
Western total	217.1	209.3	236.9	234.3	+ 3.7	+ 1.1	(3)
Field	192.8	188.2	211.4	201.4	+ 2.4	+ 5.0	(3)
Animal	297.7	276.8	273.9	267.4	+ 7.6	+ 2.4	+ 8.7
<u>Selected price indexes:</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100)(1)	260.4	258.5	257.8	258.7	+ 0.7	- 0.3	+ 1.0
Residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	150.5	150.6	145.1	145.1	- 0.1	(2)	+ 3.7
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	148.1	148.0	141.4	141.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.7
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
All-items index	139.0	138.0	135.3	135.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Food	137.6	134.5	132.5	131.2	+ 2.3	+ 1.0	+ 3.8
Housing	140.6	140.5	138.4	138.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
Clothing	121.1	121.0	119.0	118.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Transportation	147.0	146.8	142.0	142.4	+ 0.1	- 0.3	+ 3.5
Health and personal care	175.4	175.6	167.3	167.3	- 0.1	-	+ 4.8
Recreation and reading	155.0	154.6	151.4	151.5	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 2.4
Tobacco and alcohol	122.5	122.5	120.2	120.2	-	-	+ 1.9
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	174.0	183.7	160.5	160.1	- 5.3	+ 0.2	+ 8.4
Total industrials	180.2	190.7	164.0	164.4	- 5.5	- 0.2	+ 9.9
Industrial mines	190.8	202.2	166.7	171.2	- 5.6	- 2.6	+ 14.5
Foods	217.4	228.8	197.3	193.1	- 5.0	+ 2.2	+ 10.2
Beverages	252.9	262.5	218.5	217.0	- 3.7	+ 0.7	+ 15.7
Textiles and clothing	353.1	382.5	287.5	280.4	- 7.7	+ 2.5	+ 22.8
Pulp and paper	157.3	167.8	162.4	163.5	- 6.3	- 0.7	- 3.1
Printing and publishing	413.9	425.7	324.4	322.2	- 2.8	+ 0.7	+ 27.6
Primary metals	127.1	137.5	120.0	123.0	- 7.6	- 2.4	+ 5.9
Metal fabricating	138.3	146.6	152.4	140.9	- 5.7	+ 8.2	- 9.3
Non-metallic minerals	170.5	181.5	156.7	156.2	- 6.1	+ 0.3	+ 8.8
Petroleum	117.4	124.9	114.5	116.0	- 6.0	- 1.3	+ 2.5
Chemicals	182.6	193.1	163.4	157.1	- 5.4	+ 4.0	+ 11.8
Construction	84.8	92.1	69.6	67.0	- 7.9	+ 3.9	+ 21.8
Retail trade	269.4	284.2	228.1	224.7	- 5.2	+ 1.5	+ 18.1
Total utilities	166.3	173.2	154.0	151.2	- 4.0	+ 1.9	+ 8.0
Pipeline	179.6	189.6	178.6	176.6	- 5.3	+ 1.1	+ 0.6
Transportation	194.2	203.6	149.4	147.6	- 4.6	+ 1.2	+ 30.0
Telephone	138.8	142.9	131.2	128.0	- 2.9	+ 2.5	+ 5.8
Electric power	131.7	137.2	137.4	134.9	- 4.0	+ 1.9	- 4.1
Gas distribution	283.7	294.8	233.9	227.6	- 3.8	+ 2.8	+ 21.3
Total finance	153.2	162.7	151.6	150.6	- 5.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
Banks	140.5	149.8	141.6	142.4	- 6.2	- 0.6	- 0.8
Investment and loan	177.0	187.1	170.4	165.9	- 5.4	+ 2.7	+ 3.9
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	110.0	116.0	96.4	99.0	- 5.2	- 2.6	+ 14.1
Gold	127.1	130.2	111.4	109.8	- 2.4	+ 1.5	+ 14.1
Base metals	100.6	108.3	88.2	93.1	- 7.1	- 5.3	+ 14.1
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	130.7	134.8	77.8	83.6	- 3.0	- 6.9	+ 68.0
Primary oils and gas	100.7	108.9	80.5	82.1	- 7.5	- 1.9	+ 25.1

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	124.6	113.7	114.9	110.9	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	133.4	115.9	111.3	104.4	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	127.3	119.2	123.1	124.8	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	117.4	103.4	105.9	100.0	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	119.0	118.4	100.6	100.0	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	99.0	98.1	84.5	84.5	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	152.3	148.3	137.6	139.3	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	127.7	104.0	114.6	98.2	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	82.7	80.6	76.9	76.9	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	131.3	119.6	116.9	116.6	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	124.7	122.1	127.1	125.2	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	139.4	131.8	129.0	127.5	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	109.1	107.9	105.1	104.9	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	95.2	95.2	90.6	90.6	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	125.7	123.4	121.6	121.6	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	116.7	115.9	109.8	109.8	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	117.1	116.0	112.7	112.7	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	117.8	117.8	99.0	99.0	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	115.1	111.0	111.0	111.0	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	105.5	105.0	105.5	105.5	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	140.1	142.0	136.9	133.5	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	122.6	122.6	121.4	121.4	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	129.4	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.4	111.7	113.8	114.6	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	118.1	118.1	131.2	138.2	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	118.0	118.0	126.7	126.7	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	127.2	123.7(1)	121.6	121.6	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	104.4	108.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	100.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	125.2	125.2	118.8	118.8	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	112.1	112.1	109.9	111.9	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	107.2	107.1	104.8	106.1	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	115.0	115.0	114.0	118.2	117.1	118.8	114.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	102.4	102.4	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	100.2	100.2	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	95.1	91.6	91.6	91.4	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	90.6	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.2	86.5	86.8	86.5	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	102.9	99.0	99.0	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	114.1	114.1	111.8	111.8	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.9	115.9	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	108.4	108.4	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	114.0	114.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	112.2	111.8	109.4	108.2	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	115.9	115.3	111.0	109.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	119.7	118.7	116.3	115.4	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	116.1	115.1	115.2	115.2	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.0	118.0	109.4	107.3	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	131.6	129.0	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	126.1	126.1	121.8	122.4	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	115.2	115.2	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.5	104.5	103.9	103.9	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	120.6	120.6	117.4	117.4	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	107.0	107.0	107.5	107.5	107.5	103.7	99.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.5	105.0	110.1	111.4	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	110.6	111.3	120.5	122.2	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	100.8	100.8	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.6	98.6	98.2	98.0	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	103.8	103.8	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.5	105.5	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	126.1	126.1	135.7	135.7	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	136.7	148.3	148.3	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	120.0	118.7	111.2	111.2	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.6	108.6	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	130.3	127.7	113.0	113.0	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	88.5	88.5	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	113.7	113.7	111.1	111.1	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	128.9	128.9	122.8	122.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	86.2	86.4	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	89.7	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.0	85.0	85.1	85.9	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.9	107.9	106.5	106.5	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.6	92.4	90.3	90.3	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	88.3	88.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	92.5	92.5	90.2	90.2	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	94.8	93.9	92.5	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	90.8	90.8	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	108.1	108.1	104.5	104.4	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	126.6	126.6	120.4	120.4	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	119.8	119.7	111.4	111.2	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	90.1	90.1	89.7	89.5	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	126.1	126.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	99.1	99.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	97.8	97.8	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	100.3	100.3	99.6	99.6	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	102.8	102.9	101.9	102.7	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	108.4	106.9	105.7	104.7	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	90.4	89.5	89.0	89.0	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	110.2	110.2	108.6	108.6	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	97.2	98.4	97.9	99.6	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	129.1	129.0	123.6	125.5	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	94.2	95.3	92.5	93.3	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	88.7	90.9	87.4	89.2	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	99.7	99.7	97.8	97.3	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	99.8	100.3	102.1	102.2	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	105.8	105.3	106.6	107.8	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	111.2	109.2	113.0	112.5	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	102.1	102.5	102.0	104.4	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	122.4	122.4	123.5	122.8	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.2	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	114.0	114.0	116.7	116.7	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	130.7	130.7(1)	120.0	118.6	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	112.3	112.3(1)	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	118.6	118.6	120.2	119.2	120.4	116.7	116.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	106.3	106.4	105.9	105.9	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	106.5	106.5	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	103.1	102.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	101.8	101.7	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.9	105.7	102.4	102.4	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.8	106.6	100.8	100.9	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	117.8	115.6	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	117.2	116.7	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	98.0	98.0	95.2	94.5	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.2	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	81.8	81.8	86.0	87.6	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.5	81.5	92.0	95.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	85.5	88.5	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	74.2	74.2	79.2	79.2	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	108.0	110.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	72.4	74.8	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	105.4	105.1	105.2	105.2	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	105.6	104.9	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	102.8	103.5	106.5	106.5	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.5	116.5	117.2	117.2	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	121.1	121.1	119.5	119.5	119.6	116.8	113.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	114.0	114.0	116.0	116.0	115.2	117.0	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	118.8	118.8	118.1	118.1	118.2	116.8	115.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries - Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	121.5	119.8	115.8	116.5	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.5	93.4	94.9	94.7	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.3	93.3	95.8	95.8	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.2	97.3	97.2	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.9	99.8	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	110.5	110.0	107.3	107.2	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	110.2	107.6	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.6	126.9	123.1	123.1	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	112.2	112.2	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	104.4	104.4	105.0	105.0	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	124.6	122.6	121.5	120.2	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.8	109.6	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	112.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	110.0	109.8(1)	106.6	106.6	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	105.1	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	109.0	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	105.3	105.3	110.3	110.3	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	103.7	103.7	101.6	101.6	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	122.8	121.8	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	131.0	131.0	129.0	129.0	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	118.9	119.5	120.3	120.4	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.6	121.7	122.6	122.8	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	118.8	119.7	120.4	120.6	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	115.7	116.0	117.3	117.4	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.6	117.9	118.3	118.4	118.4	117.9	116.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.8	111.0(1)	110.2	110.2	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.7	111.0	107.8	107.7	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	115.1	116.8	113.3	113.3	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	137.2	137.2	129.5	127.3	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	101.9	101.6	89.4	89.4	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	117.3	117.3	99.0	99.0	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	118.1	114.7	104.4	104.4	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.6	133.5	133.6	132.3	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	111.6	111.5	112.4	112.4	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	117.6	117.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	113.2	113.3	111.0	110.4	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	120.3	119.7	102.0	100.6	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	103.9	103.9	92.2	91.7	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	157.5	154.2	121.6	118.0	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	95.2	89.2	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	105.6	104.2	100.9	100.9	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	89.8	89.8	86.2	86.2	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	108.8	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	151.3	144.3	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.6	90.8	92.8	92.5	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	94.4	93.2	96.3	97.5	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	89.1	89.1	93.9	94.2	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	117.3	116.7	114.2	114.2	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	89.1	87.1	89.7	89.8	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.0	80.6	80.2	80.1	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.9	79.1	78.6	78.4	79.0	79.5	80.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.9	78.9	79.0	78.8	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.2	83.0	83.7	83.6	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.5	92.3	96.2	96.2	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.6	70.8	70.3	70.0	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	98.3	98.3	99.6	98.6	99.2	100.3	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	103.6	104.2	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	99.6	99.4	91.8	91.6	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	102.0	102.0	93.0	93.0	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	99.0	99.0	90.5	90.5	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	85.9	85.9	82.9	82.9	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	101.8	101.8	93.5	93.5	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	108.4	106.8	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	112.2	112.2	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	107.7	107.7	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.2	105.9	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	106.6	106.6	102.1	102.2	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	95.2	95.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	120.0	120.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	110.9	110.9	109.8	109.8	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	97.8	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.1	112.1	111.9	111.9	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.5	93.5	95.7	95.8	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	101.0	103.3	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.9	102.9	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	109.1	108.9	105.9	105.8	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.0	98.7	99.1	99.0	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	119.8	122.7	122.7	122.7	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.4	86.4	88.9	88.4	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.3	108.3	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	112.7	112.7	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.3	109.3	108.8	108.8	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.1	110.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	117.5	117.1	113.9	113.5	114.9	113.9	113.6
Vegetable oils industry	105.0	106.1	98.3	97.8	103.0	104.4	103.9
Soya bean oilcake	137.0	133.0	125.0	123.8	131.8	135.2	124.7
Linseed oil, raw	81.7	84.1	84.1	82.6	85.7	89.5	101.6
Primary plastics industry	83.5	83.5	84.2	84.4	84.1	86.4	88.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	78.8	78.8	81.2	83.2	82.2	87.8	86.9
Inks, printing, industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	115.0	115.0	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.9	114.4
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5	113.4
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	109.8
Adhesives industry	107.8	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.3	107.7	107.2
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.5	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	108.0	108.0	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.3	109.3	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.0	108.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	107.2	107.2(1)	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.1	104.5
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ..	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.4	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	195.4
Apr.	247.6	219.2	256.5	246.4	333.3	263.8	213.2	190.8	200.6
May	249.2	219.4	260.1	247.1	333.1	265.6	219.5	190.8	201.3
June	252.0	221.0	274.0	247.2	333.1	266.6	219.7	190.7	201.4
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.	256.0	278.1	228.0	258.7	262.6	260.2	315.8
May	257.6	283.8	229.5	259.9	265.0	262.2	325.6
June	257.8	284.5	233.6	262.3	266.1	263.3	326.0
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3	285.6	243.0
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7	285.2	240.0
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1	270.1	232.1
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9	269.8	231.9
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4	263.1	229.2
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	150.4	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	150.7	147.6	185.4	272.1	228.7
May	258.5	150.6	148.0	188.2	276.8	232.5
June	260.4	150.5	148.1	192.8	297.7	245.2
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	334.0	359.1	540.3	529.9	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	338.3	336.1	358.1	366.0	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	196.8	197.2	199.3	199.3	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	358.9	358.9	305.3	305.3	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	293.2	289.8	295.3	295.4	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	128.6	130.6	123.4	115.2	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	209.7	214.3	205.6	204.7	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	206.9	207.2	215.9	215.5	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	148.6	151.4	137.7	138.9	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	349.1	314.7	311.0	303.5	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	192.2	192.0	192.0	192.0	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	427.2	250.9	240.0	195.3	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	477.2	393.9	367.7	222.7	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	186.4	188.3	170.7	174.4	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	308.6	308.6	245.9	245.9	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	361.6	360.6	361.1	361.2	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	422.8	388.2	382.0	384.7	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	110.4	120.6	211.4	287.7	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	392.7	383.7	333.6	281.5	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	223.3	209.6	263.3	262.8	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	169.5	169.5	215.6	226.0	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	300.2	300.2	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.24	1.25	1.14	1.12	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.52	.50	.54	.56	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.63	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.17	1.21	1.21	1.18	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.83	.83	.80	.78	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	5.52	4.89	4.16	2.54	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.80	7.10	10.15	13.05	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.90	2.03	2.03	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.57	.57	.55	.55	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.41	.42	.40	.37	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.14	.14	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	33.81	29.46	28.08	25.40	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.33	23.36	23.00	23.00	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	342.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	255.8	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
Apr.	343.7	172.3	249.2	501.7	165.3	261.0	281.8	255.1	207.7	274.7
May	343.3	172.3	249.2	500.2	165.3	260.9	281.8	255.1	210.6	276.8
June	343.1	172.3	249.2	500.1	165.3	260.9	281.8	254.6	210.7	276.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
Apr.	147.6	136.3	149.5	141.9	154.7	136.2	122.7
May	148.0	134.0	149.5	148.4	154.4	136.7	124.4
June	148.1	134.6	149.6	148.5	154.4	136.7	124.4
July							
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Apr.	178.9	159.3	135.1	121.7	183.8	119.0
May	179.3	159.9	135.7	121.7	182.5	119.0
June	179.4	160.9	135.7	121.7	182.4	119.0
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	139.0	138.0	135.3	135.0	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	137.6	134.5	132.5	131.2	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	137.2	133.7	131.8	130.3	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	138.8	138.4	135.9	135.7	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	162.2	161.8	160.6	160.6	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	128.9	128.6	134.7	136.0	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	141.3	136.4	135.1	133.7	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	121.8	115.4	114.3	111.1	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	122.8	115.2	115.0	111.2	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	120.0	114.6	112.8	110.1	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	119.4	117.4	117.9	116.9	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	148.1	146.9	143.1	142.8	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	74.2	72.9	71.5	68.6	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	78.3	80.8	70.5	76.6	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	126.6	126.0	123.2	123.1	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	99.4	98.1	93.1	93.0	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	109.8	109.3	99.7	99.5	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	162.9	160.3	173.2	168.8	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	176.5	171.7	186.6	179.3	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	130.7	130.9	136.8	136.6	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	195.9	175.3	158.4	142.1	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	223.3	192.2	169.0	144.6	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	144.3	144.4	139.6	139.2	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	156.0	154.8	167.2	165.0	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	119.2	119.2	116.6	116.6	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	140.6	140.5	138.4	138.3	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	157.4	157.3	153.9	153.5	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	146.0	145.7	145.1	144.7	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	168.6	168.6	162.6	162.4	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	161.8	161.8	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	124.2	124.2	120.3	120.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	180.3	180.5	174.0	173.6	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	181.0	180.7	174.3	173.8	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in- surance	145.1	145.1	137.8	137.8	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	124.9	124.9	124.3	124.3	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.3	111.7	110.9	111.4	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	136.7	139.3	135.3	137.9	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	113.9	113.9	116.2	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	119.6	119.4	119.0	119.0	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	82.0	82.0	82.3	82.3	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	129.3	129.1	127.6	127.7	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	139.7	139.8	141.3	140.3	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	122.8	122.5	122.7	122.4	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	155.3	154.3	152.6	152.5	152.7	151.7	146.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	145.7	145.8	143.2	143.2	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	138.8	139.1	135.1	135.1	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	150.9	150.9	149.2	149.2	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.2	152.2	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.6	130.6	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	188.9	188.9	181.6	181.6	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	118.7	118.7	115.9	115.9	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	121.1	121.0	119.0	118.7	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	130.0	129.6	126.9	126.2	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	141.7	141.7	134.0	132.5	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	123.0	122.4	119.4	119.4	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	-	-	135.6	135.1	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	105.3	105.9	105.4	105.4	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	96.0	97.5	90.3	91.3	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	105.6	105.6	104.0	104.2	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	75.9	76.7	77.3	77.5	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	109.9	110.1	108.9	108.5	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	118.4	118.3	117.3	116.5	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	119.2	120.2	119.1	119.3	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.1	125.9	125.7	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	128.8	128.8	127.5	124.2	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	98.1	98.1	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	123.3	123.4	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	157.9	157.4	152.4	152.2	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	165.9	166.0	161.4	161.4	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	151.3	151.2	149.8	149.8	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	169.3	167.7	154.3	153.4	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	124.9	123.4	121.6	120.5	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	118.6	115.0	117.5	115.0	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	155.2	154.1	150.9	150.2	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	172.1	171.0	165.9	164.1	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	142.4	141.5	138.9	138.5	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	161.8	160.5	157.2	156.5	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	118.5	118.5	115.0	115.0	115.2	112.7	109.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	147.0	146.8	142.0	142.4	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	126.3	126.4	123.0	123.2	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	118.0	118.2	118.8	119.1	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	108.0	108.0	107.8	108.1	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	142.9	142.9	142.2	142.2	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	203.9	203.9	169.8	169.8	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	207.8	207.8	196.5	196.5	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	158.8	158.8	152.7	152.7	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	101.1	101.1	97.6	97.6	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	224.1	223.9	207.2	207.2	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	237.9	237.9	219.7	219.7	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	139.7	138.6	131.0	131.0	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	123.2	120.9	120.2	121.8	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	111.8	106.8	106.0	108.7	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	126.9	127.5	127.4	128.2	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	175.4	175.6	167.3	167.3	167.8	162.4	158.3
Health care	180.8	180.8	171.5	171.5	172.3	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	161.4	161.4	156.7	156.7	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	172.1	172.1	166.3	166.3	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	186.6	186.6	177.6	177.6	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	122.0	122.0	120.5	120.5	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	187.6	187.6	179.8	179.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	189.6	189.6	181.4	181.4	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	158.9	158.9	152.9	152.9	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	229.9	229.9	220.3	220.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	156.3	156.3	152.6	152.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	193.2	193.2	196.8	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	120.1	120.1	119.6	119.6	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	125.5	125.5	119.9	119.9	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	99.2	99.2	100.4	100.4	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.3	174.3	173.2	173.2	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	96.9	96.9	97.3	97.3	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	163.3	163.7	157.8	157.8	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	137.4	138.1	132.7	132.6	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	146.6	147.6	132.1	132.1	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	137.7	139.8	138.8	138.8	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.4	147.4	146.7	146.7	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	106.7	106.7	105.3	105.3	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	119.5	119.4	118.9	117.5	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	201.5	201.5	194.6	194.6	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	218.3	218.3	211.6	211.6	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	179.4	179.4	172.6	172.6	171.9	165.2	162.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	155.0	154.6	151.4	151.5	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	151.3	151.3	148.4	148.5	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	217.2	217.2	194.8	194.8	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	205.5	205.5	200.5	200.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	97.4	97.4	97.3	97.3	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.2	163.2	162.2	162.2	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	131.9	131.9	133.9	133.9	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.5	122.1	120.1	120.0	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.4	105.2	105.7	106.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	107.7	107.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.3	122.3	122.8	122.8	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	166.0	164.6	160.6	160.6	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	202.1	199.6	190.1	190.1	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	101.8	101.8	104.0	104.0	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	122.5	122.5	120.2	120.2	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	115.2	115.2	110.5	110.5	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	109.4	109.4	104.8	104.8	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.3	140.3	136.5	136.5	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.0	127.0	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	127.4	126.4	125.1	124.4	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	121.3	121.4	120.2	120.1	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.6	114.6	114.7	114.7	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	116.4	116.2	116.0	116.0	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.9	85.9	86.5	86.5	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	138.3	138.8	137.7	137.7	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	117.0	117.2	117.6	117.8	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	130.2	128.8	127.1	126.3	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	123.9	124.1	122.2	122.1	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	115.4	115.5	114.2	113.9	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	114.2	114.3	113.0	112.7	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.6	122.9	122.3	121.8	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	115.4	115.5	114.2	113.9	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	126.1	126.2	124.1	123.5	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	120.3	119.8	119.2	118.8	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	100.8	101.2	100.7	100.6	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	102.0	102.5	101.7	101.6	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	157.9	157.4	152.4	152.2	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	160.3	159.9	154.3	154.1	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	140.0	139.6	138.5	138.2	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	125.1	125.2	123.4	123.4	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	170.3	170.0	163.7	163.5	163.8	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	185.9	185.6	175.1	175.1	175.4	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962	June 1965 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	107.9	101.8	101.3	98.2	99.9	103.7	107.4	153.2
Round steak, lb.	95.2	92.7	91.0	89.8	90.6	93.6	97.2	142.0
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	96.6	93.4	93.0	93.7	93.0	94.3	96.8	143.9
Blade roast, lb.(3)	63.7	61.4	62.0	61.7	61.7	65.4	68.2	131.7
Stewing beef, lb.	69.4	68.2	68.5	68.3	68.0	69.4	70.1	148.8
Hamburg, lb.	49.4	48.7	47.9	48.7	48.5	49.7	49.6	130.5
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.4	56.6	56.2	56.2	56.6	57.5	55.8	100.5(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	59.8	56.2	57.0	55.0	55.8	58.5	59.1	108.1
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	79.0	72.8	72.5	69.2	73.1	74.4	74.9	139.0
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	104.6	103.7	102.6	101.0	102.5	99.8	101.1	123.1(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	52.5	49.1	47.3	46.2	47.6	49.2	50.2	123.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	61.9	60.6	60.4	60.1	60.5	60.8	59.0	125.4
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	95.0	92.0	95.2	95.4	97.0	98.7	95.4	127.9
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	79.7	79.1	75.9	73.4	74.5	75.8	73.8	110.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	48.1	48.2	47.6	47.8	48.0	49.4	48.2	153.7(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	57.0	56.0	55.8	55.2	55.6	55.4	54.7	109.0(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.1	37.1	36.4	36.3	36.3	35.4	35.6	149.9
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	42.1	41.7	41.2	41.2	41.2	40.5	38.6	124.4(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	45.3	44.4	42.8	40.9	43.9	46.7	45.2	85.8(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	48.7	48.7	52.2	51.1	50.5	49.6	50.0	82.9(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.9	19.2	20.2	19.9	19.2	19.3	19.0	100.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	57.5	60.1	55.6	56.5	59.7	66.6	63.0	163.4
Apples, volume seller, lb.	20.7	19.7	20.3	18.5	17.6	17.6	16.2	202.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	71.8	59.3	82.6	77.8	73.0	73.0	54.8	186.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	27.0	26.9	26.2	26.1	26.2	25.1	23.3	130.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.3	22.5	21.5	21.3	105.7
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	25.2	25.5	31.1	31.4	30.8	25.4	20.7	119.7
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	19.2	19.0	18.0	17.7	17.8	17.2	16.9	166.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.1	36.1	35.2	35.1	35.4	35.0	31.9	204.5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	44.9	44.7	43.9	43.7	44.0	42.4	42.2	96.0(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	27.4	28.1	35.9	36.5	35.8	34.6	23.6	119.1(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.2	43.3	43.5	43.5	43.6	44.5	44.1	106.9(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	102.5	90.6	73.5	56.6	59.6	51.4	47.3	294.3
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	32.1	36.8	30.8	32.1	29.8	28.7	26.0	137.5
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	41.3	29.0	23.3	18.3	24.5	24.3	22.5	268.9
Carrots, lb.	16.7	13.8	14.4	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.8	222.2
Celery stalks, green, lb.	18.6	17.6	18.2	16.6	19.0	17.4	19.6	109.9
Cabbage, lb.	19.7	15.3	13.9	11.8	10.8	11.0	11.2	256.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	18.4	13.3	12.9	11.3	11.8	12.8	13.7	250.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	11.7	10.1	10.0	8.9	9.2	9.5	7.9	233.8
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.0	34.8	31.8	31.6	31.5	27.1	26.6	174.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	May 1964	1964	1963	1962	June 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.9	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.1	129.7
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.8	23.0	23.4	23.4	23.2	21.4	21.4	119.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.4	20.4	20.1	20.2	20.2	19.7	19.3	147.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.8	14.8	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.0	121.7
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.4	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.4	23.1	23.3	92.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.1	26.1	26.4	26.4	26.3	26.6	26.4	97.7(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.4	19.4	18.1	17.9	18.1	16.1	15.8	121.3(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.5	24.6	25.2	25.2	24.9	24.4	24.1	103.9(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	24.9	24.9	24.5	24.5	24.6	23.8	23.6	139.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	17.6	17.6	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.3	16.0	118.8
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	61.9	60.9	58.7	58.6	58.9	58.5	62.1	95.8
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	39.4	39.1	38.7	38.6	38.7	37.6	36.5	135.1
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.5	125.8	111.0	105.4	108.3	92.5	100.0	106.7(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.1	17.2	16.4	179.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.3	9.8	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.6	40.6	40.1	40.2	40.1	35.4	32.1	127.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.0	23.1	21.6	21.8	22.1	21.5	21.2	162.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.7	20.2	161.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.8	38.8	38.6	38.7	38.6	38.5	38.0	102.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	34.4	34.0	29.2	29.1	29.2	28.0	29.6	106.7
Shortening, lb.	38.7	38.6	35.8	35.9	35.9	34.6	34.9	119.8
Lard, pure, lb.	26.8	26.4	23.4	23.3	23.7	22.8	22.5	114.3
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.3	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	109.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	48.2	49.6	43.4	47.1	50.7	58.4	53.2	78.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	44.7	46.0	36.5	41.8	42.8	52.0	47.1	96.3(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	10.0	10.1	14.2	16.1	14.1	15.7	9.5	108.4
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.1	31.1	34.5	34.6	33.7	30.4	27.0	134.2
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.5	44.0	41.3	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.0	122.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.6	37.3	37.9	37.6	37.9	36.1	34.6	135.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.4	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.2	10.8	137.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	85.0	84.6	83.1	82.3	83.7	84.3	84.1	106.2(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.2	92.6	93.1	91.9	90.0	74.7	75.6	148.2
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	113.3	114.2	120.3	119.6	117.1	100.7	102.3	106.6(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.0	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.7	63.6	63.4	63.3	63.3	62.7	61.3	103.9(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	67.9	68.0	66.5	66.2	66.4	63.4	60.4	111.6(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
HOUSING										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.4
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	180.4	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	181.7	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	182.0	179.6	171.3	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.48	202.4	61.53	147.4
Mar.	87.07	208.6	63.23	151.5
Apr.	86.96	208.3	63.01	151.0
May	86.58 ^P	207.4 ^P	62.29 ^P	149.2 ^P
June				
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - April	293.0	267.2	235.6	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - January ...	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January ...	309.6 ^r	284.9	246.8 ^r	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3 ^r
April	321.8	284.9	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.2
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - April	296.3	269.1	231.5	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - January ...	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
April	314.7	281.5	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
August	316.7	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January ...	320.8 ^r	286.6	241.3 ^r	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1 ^r
April	327.4	286.6	243.3	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - April	295.5	272.2	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - January ...	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
April	316.2	284.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.87	3.84	4.02	4.47	4.46	4.47	3.85	3.85	3.86
Oats, unground	3.08	3.08	3.06	3.30	3.30	3.28	3.10	3.12	3.05
Barley, ground	3.22	3.23	3.16	3.47	3.49	3.47	3.30	3.30	3.15
Wheat, unground	3.65	3.69	3.76	3.92	3.94	4.11	3.76	3.81	3.78
Bran	3.10	3.06	2.75	3.11	3.02	2.74	3.10	3.04	2.70
Shorts	3.19	3.15	2.91	3.19	3.09	2.89	3.17	3.12	2.88
Middlings	3.34	3.32	3.22	3.32	3.24	3.18	3.32	3.28	3.23
Linseed oil meal	5.28	5.30	5.41	5.63	5.64	5.73	5.17	5.17	5.16
Soybean oil meal	5.80	5.80	6.10	6.72	6.70	6.76	5.79	5.82	5.83
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.42	5.42	5.34	5.54	5.55	5.47	5.29	5.28	5.18
Dairy ration (16%)	3.78	3.78	3.73	3.80	3.80	3.79	3.76	3.74	3.63
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.59	4.58	4.47	4.56	4.56	4.39	4.71	4.70	4.47
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.18	5.20	5.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.12	5.00	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.19	5.20	4.94
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.27	6.29	6.31	6.58	6.54	6.77	6.46	6.46	6.41
Hog grower mash	4.00	3.99	3.93	4.17	4.16	4.11	4.06	4.06	3.88
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.25	5.24	5.14	5.54	5.55	5.50	5.17	5.18	5.00
Growing mash	4.55	4.54	4.53	4.58	4.56	4.57	4.66	4.66	4.57
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.57	4.59	4.57	4.85	4.83	4.86	4.71	4.70	4.62
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.47	5.46	5.35	5.70	5.65	5.56	5.77	5.78	5.61
Turkey growing mash	5.08	5.08	5.00	5.38	5.38	5.31	5.38	5.38	5.22
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.57	3.52	3.74	4.62	4.59	4.58	4.36	4.34	4.32
Oats, unground	3.08	3.08	3.04	2.51	2.51	2.60	3.26	3.27	3.15
Barley, ground	3.28	3.29	3.26	2.50	2.50	2.55	3.24	3.27	3.19
Wheat, unground	3.66	3.69	3.80	3.06	3.06	3.08	3.74	3.77	3.88
Bran	3.10	3.08	2.84	3.04	3.03	2.85	3.17	3.11	2.58
Shorts	3.19	2.17	3.00	3.16	3.14	3.07	3.27	3.22	2.70
Middlings	3.37	3.36	3.33	3.16	3.13	2.94	3.49	3.44	3.18
Linseed oil meal	5.12	5.13	5.20	5.48	5.48	5.59	5.75	5.80	5.75
Soybean oil meal	5.46	5.45	5.69	5.94	5.94	6.18	6.59	6.61	6.69
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.53	5.52	5.43	5.08	5.07	5.02	5.92	5.95	5.89
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.81	3.88	3.69	3.69	3.57	3.79	3.79	3.72
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.55	4.54	4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.05	5.05	5.07	5.57	5.61	5.65
Pig starter mash	5.18	5.16	5.11	5.16	5.17	5.16	4.85	4.81	4.71
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.21	6.22	6.28	5.96	5.96	6.03	6.78	7.02	6.78
Hog grower mash	3.98	3.98	3.96	3.71	3.70	3.65	4.09	4.07	4.06
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.45	5.43	5.36	4.92	4.93	4.94	5.10	5.08	5.16
Growing mash	4.61	4.60	4.62	4.28	4.27	4.36	4.41	4.43	4.44
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.60	4.63	4.69	4.24	4.29	4.24	4.48	4.50	4.50
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.52	5.50	5.44	5.14	5.14	5.13	5.33	5.31	5.26
Turkey growing mash	5.32	5.34	5.36	4.89	4.87	4.77	4.63	4.61	4.70

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (114)	Total indus- trials (80)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (6)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 3	177.9	184.5	197.0	222.1	258.3	359.8	159.6	417.3	130.7	139.8
June 10	173.5	179.6	191.9	212.2	252.4	351.3	156.2	407.3	127.2	138.5
June 17	175.1	181.6	192.6	218.6	255.2	354.9	158.3	415.1	128.6	141.2
June 23	173.5	179.8	187.8	220.5	253.6	359.9	157.9	419.4	126.2	138.9
June 30	169.8	175.6	184.9	213.4	244.8	339.5	154.6	410.3	122.6	133.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 3	177.1	119.9	186.2	88.8	278.7	168.5	182.0	193.7	140.3	136.5
June 10	168.0	116.2	181.6	84.2	266.8	165.1	177.7	190.4	137.5	133.4
June 17	168.4	117.9	184.0	86.4	268.5	167.2	180.1	196.5	139.6	131.9
June 23	170.6	117.7	182.3	81.4	268.0	166.6	179.2	195.2	139.7	129.9
June 30	168.5	115.3	178.8	83.3	264.8	164.2	179.1	195.1	136.7	126.7

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
June 3	285.8	158.0	143.8	184.8	112.8	129.3	103.7	132.9	101.2	..
June 10	281.1	154.7	141.9	178.8	110.4	125.0	102.4	133.0	100.8	..
June 17	284.7	153.2	140.6	176.9	110.1	125.6	101.6	132.7	100.4	..
June 23	286.7	151.2	139.4	173.6	107.9	124.6	98.8	131.0	100.3	..
June 30	280.3	148.7	137.0	170.9	108.7	130.9	96.6	124.1	100.7	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Preferred Indexes is effective March 4, 1965. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1964) in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519)50
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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506)25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

Remittances should be in the form of cheque or money order, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to the Publications Distribution Unit, Financial Control Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Canada.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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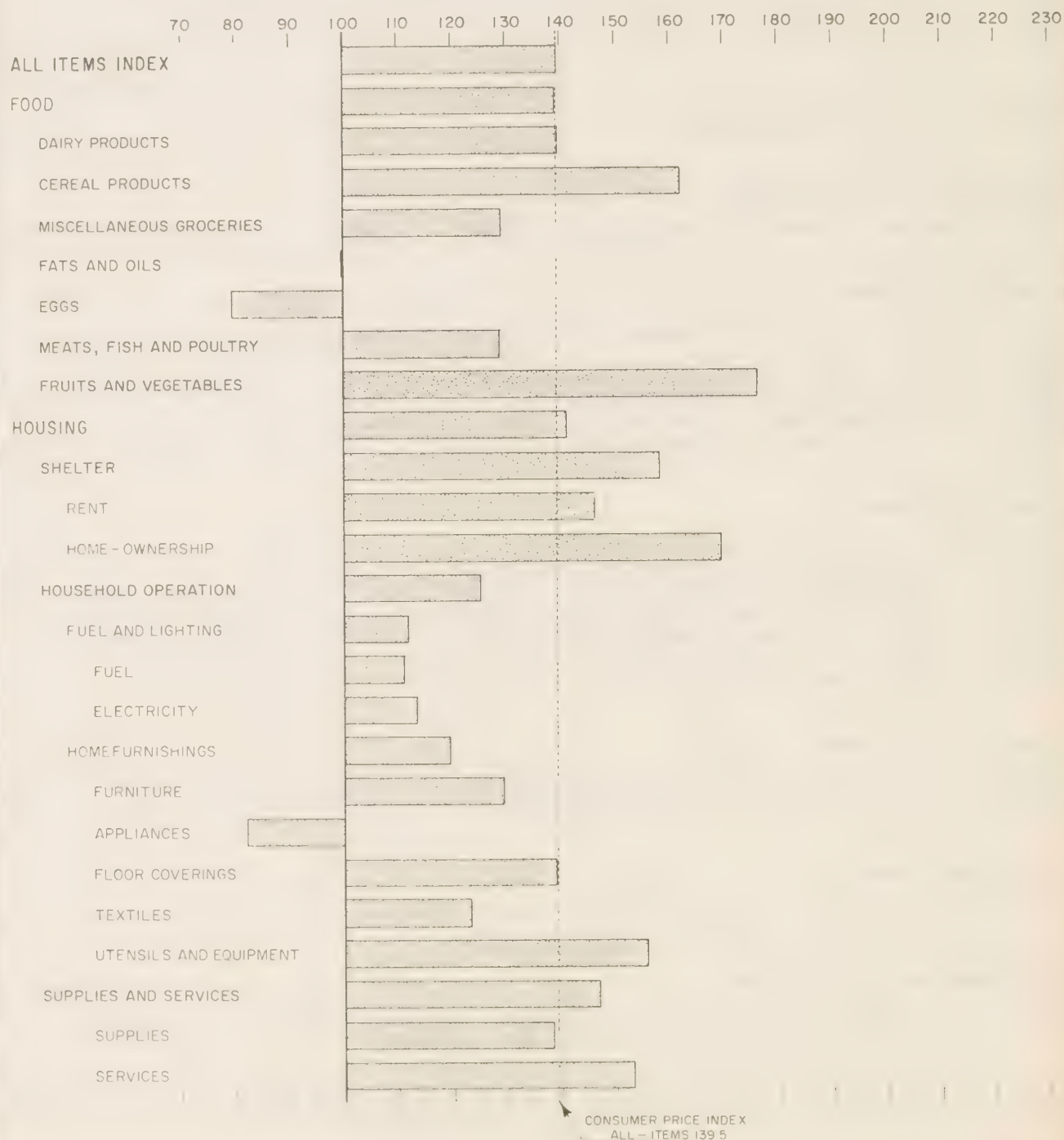
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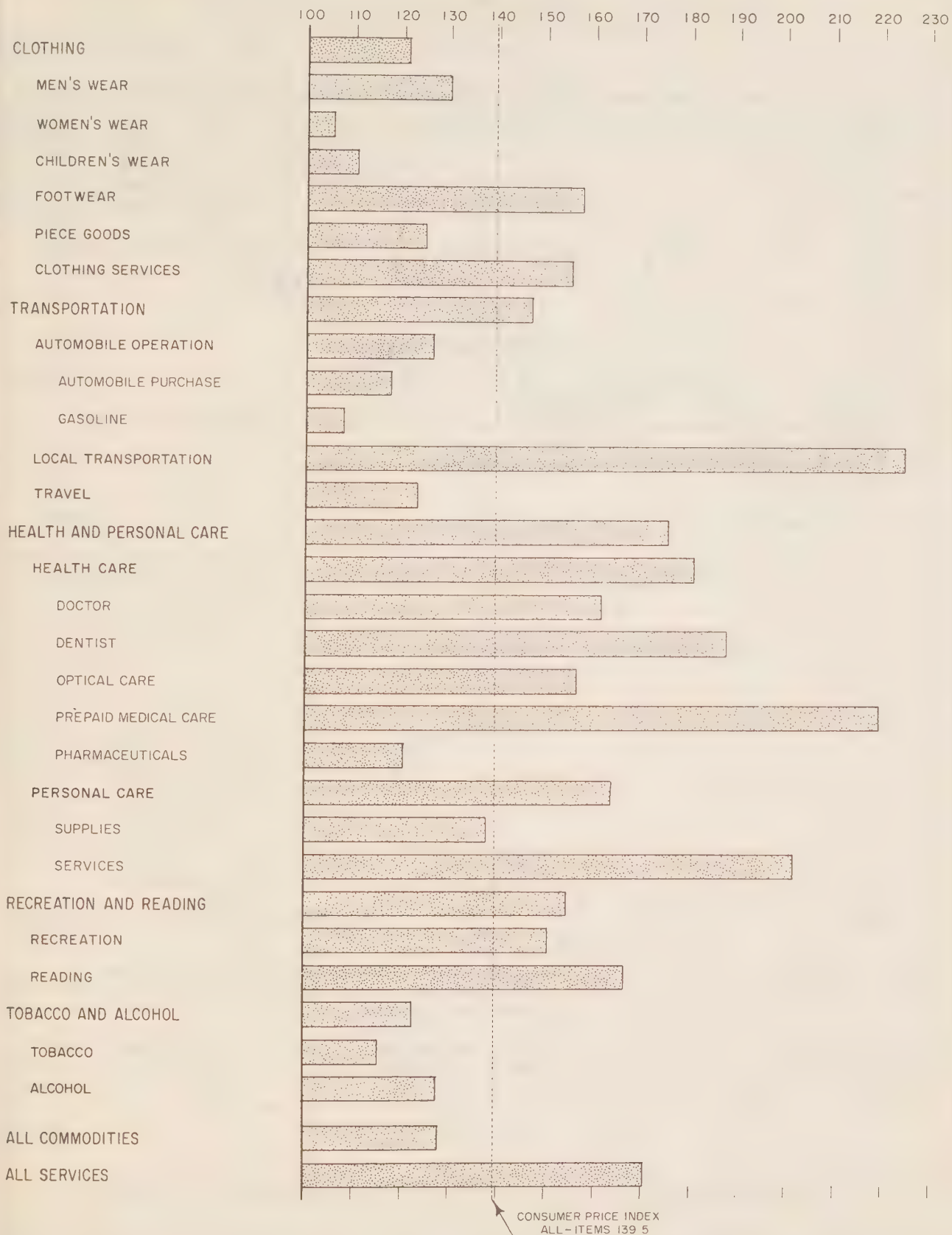
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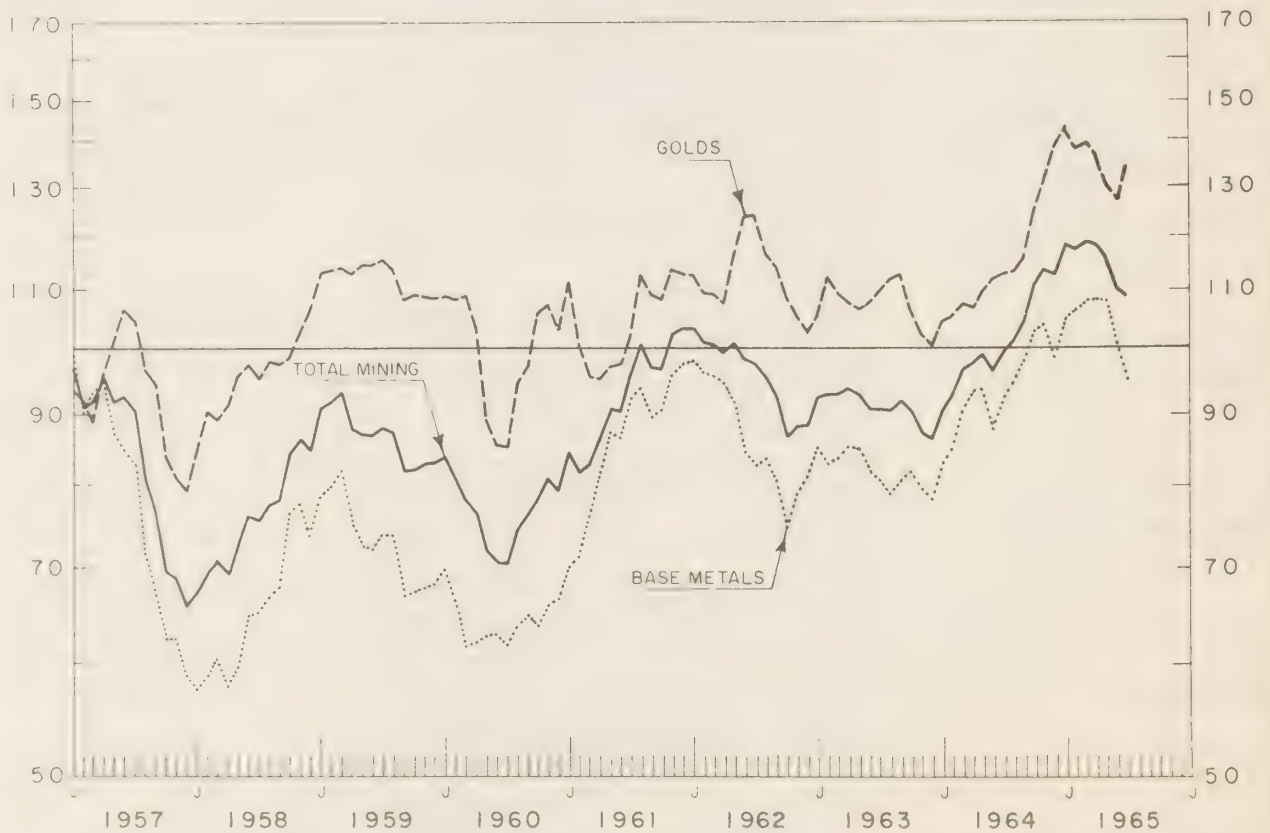
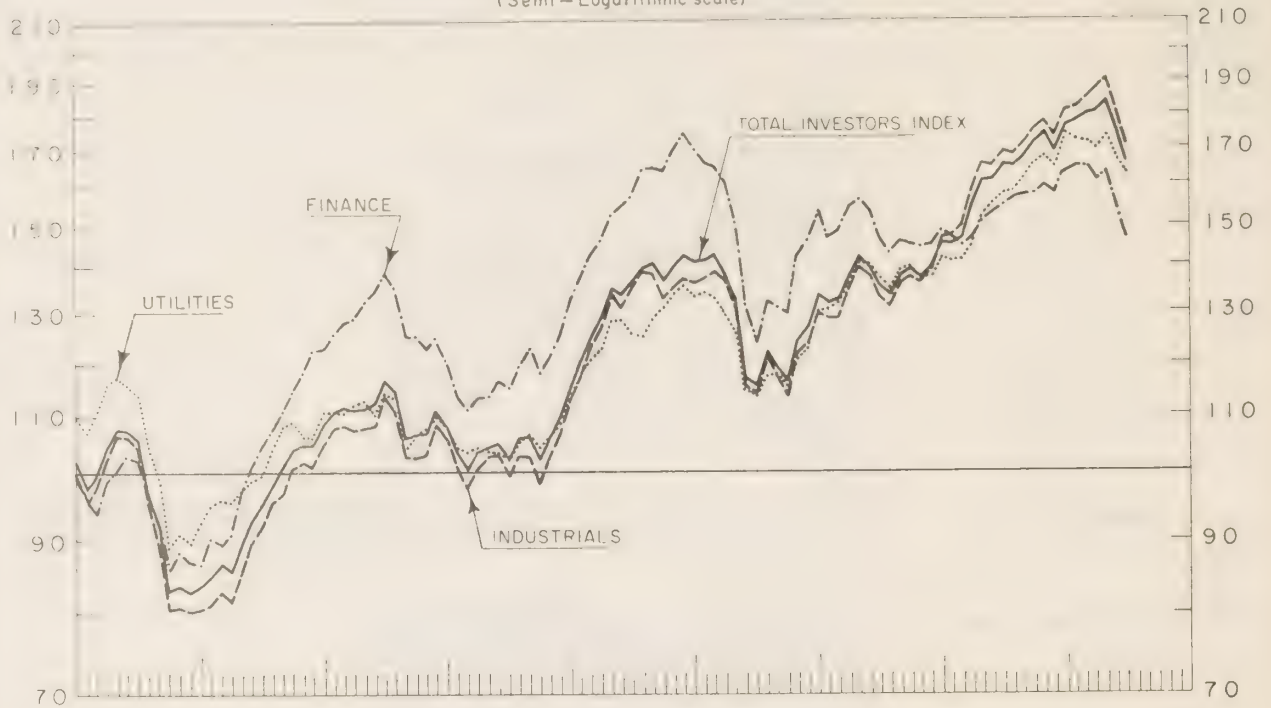


PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1957 - JULY 1965

1956 = 100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 29 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in July, 1 less than the 30 increases recorded in June. Industry indexes which declined numbered 14, also 1 less than in the May-June period when 15 industry indexes moved lower. Of the 102 industry indexes, 59 were unchanged in July, whereas 57 remained the same in June.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 109.1 in July, up slightly from the June average of 109.0. The median also edged higher to 109.3 from 109.2.

The following table summarizes June-July price movements by major industry group:

June to July Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	29	0.5	0.2	14	- 0.5	- 0.4	59
Foods and beverages	20	8	0.6	0.2	3	- 0.9	- 0.5	9
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Textile mills	10	-	-	-	4	- 0.3	- 0.1	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	3	0.9	0.3	3	- 0.5	- 0.5	1
Paper products	5	4	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	1
Iron and steel products	9	3	0.5	0.3	1	- 1.0	(1)	5
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.5	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	4	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased to 251.8 in July, 0.1 per cent lower than the June index of 252.0, but was 2.8 per cent higher than the July 1964 index of 245.0. Four of the eight major group indexes were lower in July while the remaining four advanced.

The Vegetable Products Group index declined 0.8 per cent in July to 219.1 from the June index of 221.0 on lower prices for tea, coffee and cocoa, vegetable oils, sugar and its products, and raw rubber. The Textile Products Group index moved down 0.4 per cent to 246.2 from 247.2 in response to price decreases for worsted and wool cloth, and raw cotton. Two major group indexes were lower by 0.1 per cent or less in July, Non-ferrous Metals Products to 219.4 from 219.7, and Wood Products to 333.0 from 333.1.

Higher prices for cured meats, fishery products, cheese, livestock, and hides and skins were the chief contributors to a rise of 0.8 per cent in the Animal Products Group index to 276.3 from 274.0. The Chemical Products Group index advanced 0.6 per cent to 202.6 from 201.4 as price increases were recorded for soaps and detergents, and paint and paint materials. Higher coal prices accounted for an increase of 0.3 per cent to 191.2 from 190.7 in the Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index. The Iron Products Group index edged upward to 266.7 from 266.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	July 1965 June 1965	July 1964 June 1964	July 1965 July 1964
Vegetable products group	- 0.8	- 0.2	- 0.8
Vegetable oils	- 8.9	+ 1.5	+ 8.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 6.0	+ 0.4	- 15.1
Rubber, raw	- 5.7	- 0.8	+ 3.7
Sugar and its products	- 2.2	- 3.4	- 34.6
Potatoes	+ 6.4	- 2.0	+ 41.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 1.6	+ 3.3	+ 29.4
Textile products group	- 0.4	- 0.2	- 0.7
Worsted and wool cloth	- 2.2	- 0.4	- 5.2
Cotton, raw	- 0.7	+ 0.5	- 1.8
Animal products group	+ 0.8	- 0.9	+ 9.6
Cheese	+ 5.1	+ 0.1	+ 25.4
Hides and skins	+ 4.8	+ 2.9	+ 10.0
Meats, cured	+ 4.3	- 1.7	+ 18.6
Fishery products	+ 3.2	+ 1.5	+ 6.3
Livestock	+ 0.4	- 3.5	+ 16.8
Meats, fresh	- 1.5	- 0.8	+ 5.8
Fowl, dressed	- 1.5	-	+ 6.2
Chemical products group	+ 0.6	- 0.3	+ 6.0
Soaps and detergents	+ 2.8	- 2.1	+ 12.2
Paint and paint materials	+ 0.5	-	+ 2.9
Non-metallic Minerals Products Group	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Coal	+ 1.1	+ 0.5	- 0.7

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets rose 1.5 per cent to 248.9 from 245.2 between June and July. The Field Products index advanced 3.0 per cent to 198.5 from 192.8 influenced by increased prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets and lesser increases for hay and corn in the East. Lower prices were reported for oats and peas in the East and for hay, flax and rye in the West. The Animal Products index edged up 0.5 per cent to 299.2 from 297.7 reflecting higher prices for hogs both East and West, eggs in the East and raw wool in the West. Prices were lower for lambs and calves on both markets, and for poultry and cheesemilk in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.3 per cent to 259.5 from 260.4 between June and July. Prices for seven commodities advanced, six declined while seventeen remained unchanged. Principal changes included increases for beef hides, hogs, raw wool and oats and decreases for raw rubber, raw sugar, tin, linseed oil and sisal.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors Index of common stock prices, on the base 1956=100, decreased 4.6 per cent from 174.0 to 166.0 between June and July. Indexes for all three major groups declined, headed by Industrials down 5.1 per cent from 180.2 to 171.0, followed by Finance down 4.4 per cent from 153.2 to 146.5 and Utilities down 2.5 per cent from 166.3 to 162.1. Within Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups declined. Decreases ranged from 8.4 per cent for Textiles & Clothing to 2.7 per cent for Printing & Publishing. Both sub-groups in Finance declined with Investment and Loan down 6.5 per cent from 177.0 to 165.5 and Banks down 2.8 per cent from 140.5 to 136.6. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups declined. Decreases ranged from 3.3 per cent for Transportation to 1.6 per cent for both Pipelines and Electric Power.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices declined 1.0 per cent from 110.0 to 108.9 reflecting a decrease of 5.6 per cent for Base Metals from 100.6 to 95.0 and an increase of 5.7 per cent for Golds from 127.1 to 134.3.

Both supplementary indexes were lower with Uraniums down 7.7 per cent from 130.7 to 120.7 and Primary Oils and Gas down 3.7 per cent from 100.7 to 97.0.

The Preferred stock index declined 0.7 per cent from 103.5 to 102.8.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose 0.4 per cent to 139.5 at the beginning of July, from 139.0 in June. The July index was 2.4 per cent higher than the July 1964 index of 136.2. In the current period, the indexes for Food and Housing increased by 1.0 per cent and 0.4 per cent, respectively. The Recreation and Reading index declined slightly, while the other four main components of the index were unchanged.

The Food index increased 1.0 per cent to 139.0 from 137.6, reflecting further price increases for beef, pork, and potatoes. Prices were also higher for a variety of other items including lamb, veal, celery, onions, turnips, tomatoes, grapefruit, bananas, apples, tea, eggs, margarine, butter and several other dairy products. Prices were lower for lettuce, cabbage, strawberries, grapes, sugar, oranges and orange juice, and ice cream.

The Housing index rose 0.4 per cent to 141.1 from 140.6 as a result of increases in both the shelter and household operation components. Within shelter, price increases were reported for rents and for home-ownership costs, including mortgages and repairs. In household operation, increased prices for household help, furniture, textiles, and utensils and equipment outweighed decreases in floor coverings, household supplies, and electricity rates in Saskatchewan.

The Clothing index was unchanged from its June level of 121.1. An increase in the children's clothing index was offset by a decrease in footwear.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 147.0. Higher prices for tires were offset by scattered lower prices for gasoline and some new cars.

The Health and Personal Care index was unchanged at 175.4 despite a slight increase in the personal care component.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.3 per cent to 154.6 from 155.0. Lower prices for phonograph records, radio and television sets moved the recreation component down 0.4 per cent. The reading component, however moved up fractionally as a result of price increases for newspapers in four cities.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	July 1965 June 1965	July 1964 June 1964	July 1965 July 1964
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...	251.8	252.0	245.0	245.4	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 2.8
Vegetable products	219.1	221.0	221.0	221.4	- 0.8	- 0.2	- 0.8
Animal products	276.3	274.0	252.0	254.4	+ 0.8	- 0.9	+ 9.6
Textile products	246.2	247.2	248.0	248.6	- 0.4	- 0.2	- 0.7
Wood products	333.0	333.1	332.6	332.3	(2)	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Iron products	266.7	266.6	255.1	255.1	(2)	-	+ 4.5
Non-ferrous metals	219.4	219.7	205.0	204.9	- 0.1	(2)	+ 7.0
Non-metallic minerals	191.2	190.7	190.8	190.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Chemical products	202.6	201.4	191.2	191.7	+ 0.6	- 0.3	+ 6.0
<u>Canadian farm products price indexes</u>							
(1935-39=100):(3)	248.9	245.2	239.1	242.7	+ 1.5	- 1.5	(3)
Eastern total	279.7	273.4	245.3	248.5	+ 2.3	- 1.3	+ 14.0
Western total	218.1	217.1	232.9	236.9	+ 0.5	- 1.7	(3)
Field	198.5	192.8	209.7	211.4	+ 3.0	- 0.8	(3)
Animal	299.2	297.7	268.4	273.9	+ 0.5	- 2.0	+ 11.5
<u>Selected price indexes:</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100)(1)	259.5	260.4	257.3	257.8	- 0.3	- 0.2	+ 0.9
Residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	150.7	150.5	145.0	145.1	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 3.9
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	148.5	148.1	141.4	141.4	+ 0.3	-	+ 5.0
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
All-items index	139.5	139.0	136.2	135.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 2.4
Food	139.0	137.6	135.4	132.5	+ 1.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.7
Housing	141.1	140.6	138.7	138.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Clothing	121.1	121.1	119.0	119.0	-	-	+ 1.8
Transportation	147.0	147.0	141.6	142.0	-	- 0.3	+ 3.8
Health and personal care	175.4	175.4	167.3	167.3	-	-	+ 4.8
Recreation and reading	154.6	155.0	151.5	151.4	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
Tobacco and alcohol	122.5	122.5	120.2	120.2	-	-	+ 1.9
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
Total investors index	166.0	174.0	164.8	160.5	- 4.6	+ 2.7	+ 0.7
Total industrials	171.0	180.2	169.1	164.0	- 5.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.1
Industrial mines	182.6	190.8	171.6	166.7	- 4.3	+ 2.9	+ 6.4
Foods	210.0	217.4	198.2	197.3	- 3.4	+ 0.5	+ 6.0
Beverages	234.2	252.9	231.5	218.5	- 7.4	+ 5.9	+ 1.2
Textiles and clothing	323.5	353.1	295.9	287.5	- 8.4	+ 2.9	+ 9.3
Pulp and paper	147.9	157.3	167.7	162.4	- 6.0	+ 3.3	- 11.8
Printing and publishing	402.8	413.9	330.6	324.4	- 2.7	+ 1.9	+ 21.8
Primary metals	118.7	127.1	122.0	120.0	- 6.6	+ 1.7	- 2.7
Metal fabricating	130.6	138.3	152.5	152.4	- 5.6	+ 0.1	- 14.4
Non-metallic minerals	164.0	170.5	157.1	156.7	- 3.8	+ 0.3	+ 4.4
Petroleum	113.0	117.4	116.9	114.5	- 3.7	+ 2.1	- 3.3
Chemicals	173.2	182.6	175.1	163.4	- 5.1	+ 7.2	- 1.1
Construction	80.4	84.8	73.3	69.6	- 5.2	+ 5.3	+ 9.7
Retail trade	255.6	269.4	242.5	228.1	- 5.1	+ 6.3	+ 5.4
Total utilities	162.1	166.3	157.2	154.0	- 2.5	+ 2.1	+ 3.1
Pipeline	176.7	179.6	185.3	178.6	- 1.6	+ 3.8	- 4.6
Transportation	187.8	194.2	151.3	149.4	- 3.3	+ 1.3	+ 24.1
Telephone	134.6	138.8	133.0	131.2	- 3.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.2
Electric power	129.6	131.7	136.0	137.4	- 1.6	- 1.0	- 4.7
Gas distribution	274.8	283.7	246.6	233.9	- 3.1	+ 5.4	+ 11.4
Total finance	146.5	153.2	153.5	151.6	- 4.4	+ 1.3	- 4.6
Banks	136.6	140.5	144.5	141.6	- 2.8	+ 2.0	- 5.5
Investment and loan	165.5	177.0	170.4	170.4	- 6.5	-	- 2.9
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
General index	108.9	110.0	99.3	96.4	- 1.0	+ 3.0	+ 9.7
Gold	134.3	127.1	112.4	111.4	+ 5.7	+ 0.9	+ 19.5
Base metals	95.0	100.6	92.1	88.2	- 5.6	+ 4.4	+ 3.1
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	120.7	130.7	78.1	77.8	- 7.7	+ 0.4	+ 54.5
Primary oils and gas	97.0	100.7	83.3	80.5	- 3.7	+ 3.5	+ 16.4

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	125.0	124.6	113.7	114.9	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	141.7	133.4	106.7	111.3	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	125.0	127.3	125.0	123.1	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	121.6	117.4	105.5	105.9	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	124.0	119.0	98.9	100.6	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	98.1	99.0	83.6	84.5	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	136.5	152.3	126.6	137.6	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	126.8	127.7	108.7	114.6	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	81.5	82.7	76.9	76.9	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	135.4	131.3	117.4	116.9	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	121.3	124.7	123.9	127.1	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	141.0	139.4	128.2	129.0	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	109.2	109.1	105.2	105.1	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	95.2	95.2	90.6	90.6	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	125.7	125.7	121.6	121.6	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	116.9	116.7	111.2	109.8	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	117.1	117.1	112.7	112.7	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	119.2	117.8	106.5	99.0	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	115.1	115.1	111.0	111.0	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	145.1	140.1	139.2	136.9	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	126.7	122.6	121.4	121.4	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	129.4	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.5	111.4	112.6	113.8	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	114.0	118.1	122.7	131.2	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	118.0	118.0	126.7	126.7	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	128.5	127.2	121.6	121.6	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	108.1	104.4	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	100.5	100.6	101.0	101.0	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	125.2	125.2	118.8	118.8	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	112.5	111.8(1)	111.4	109.9	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	106.7	107.2	104.8	104.8	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	116.0	115.0	117.5	114.0	117.1	118.8	114.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

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(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	102.4	102.4	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	100.2	100.2	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	95.3	95.1	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	90.6	90.6	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.2	91.2	86.8	86.8	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	102.9	98.9	99.0	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	114.1	114.1	111.8	111.8	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.9	115.9	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	108.4	108.4	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	114.0	114.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	112.2	112.2	109.4	109.4	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	115.9	115.9	111.0	111.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	120.4	120.4 (1)	116.3	116.3	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	117.4	116.1	115.2	115.2	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	118.0	118.0	109.4	109.4	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	131.6	131.6	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	126.1	126.1	121.8	121.8	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	115.2	115.2	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.9	100.0	99.6	99.9	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.5	104.5	104.1	103.9	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	119.6	120.6	117.3	117.4	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	104.6	107.0	107.3	107.5	107.5	103.7	99.4

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.5	104.5	110.2	110.1	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	110.6	110.6	119.6	120.5	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	100.8	100.8	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.2	98.3(1)	98.4	98.2	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	104.5	103.8	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	105.4	105.4	105.5	105.5	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	126.1	126.1	135.7	135.7	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	136.7	148.3	148.3	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	119.9	120.0	111.6	111.2	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.7	108.6	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	129.9	130.3	113.7	113.0	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.5	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	88.5	88.5	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	113.7	113.7	111.2	111.1	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	128.9	128.9	122.8	122.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	86.2	86.2	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	106.8	107.5	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.0	85.0	85.1	85.1	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.9	107.9	106.5	106.5	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	92.1	92.6	90.4	90.3	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	88.3	88.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	91.7	92.5	90.2	90.2	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	94.8	94.8	92.5	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	92.1	90.8	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	107.5	108.1	104.6	104.5	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	126.6	126.6	120.4	120.4	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	116.3	119.8	111.4	111.4	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	89.5	90.1	89.9	89.7	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	126.1	126.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	99.1	99.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	97.8	97.8	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	100.3	100.3	99.6	99.6	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	102.4	102.8	101.1	101.9	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	108.4	108.4	105.7	105.7	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	90.0	90.4	89.0	89.0	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	110.3	110.2	107.8	108.6	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	97.2	97.2	97.0	97.9	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	129.2	129.1	124.9	123.6	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	94.4	94.2	91.1	92.5	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	89.1	88.7	84.4	87.4	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	99.8	99.7	97.8	97.8	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	97.1	99.8	100.0	102.1	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	105.4	105.8	105.9	106.6	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	110.5	111.2	112.5	113.0	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	101.8	102.1	101.2	102.0	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	122.5	122.4	124.1	123.5	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	109.7	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	114.0	114.0	116.7	116.7	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	130.7	130.7	120.0	120.0	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.8	112.3	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	121.3	118.6	120.2	120.2	120.4	116.7	116.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	106.4	106.3	105.9	105.9	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	106.5	106.5	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	103.2	103.1	100.2	100.1	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	100.0	101.8	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	106.1	105.9	102.5	102.4	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	107.0	106.8	101.0	100.8	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	108.0	107.9	107.8	107.7	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	117.8	117.8	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	117.2	117.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	97.1	98.0	96.1	95.2	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	108.3	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	81.8	81.8	85.8	86.0	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.5	81.5	92.0	92.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	85.5	85.5	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	74.2	74.2	78.0	79.2	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	107.0	108.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	72.4	72.4	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	105.9	105.4	105.3	105.2	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	102.8	102.8	106.5	106.5	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	103.3	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.5	116.5	117.2	117.2	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	121.1	121.1	119.5	119.5	119.6	116.8	113.6
Swathers or windrowers	114.0	114.0	116.0	116.0	115.2	117.0	115.4
	118.8	118.8	118.1	118.1	118.2	116.8	115.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	121.5	121.5	115.8	115.8	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.7	93.5	94.9	94.9	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.3	93.3	95.8	95.8	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.5	97.3	97.3	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.9	99.9	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	111.6	110.5	107.1	107.3	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	110.2	110.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.6	127.6	121.6	123.1	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	112.2	112.2	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	96.8	96.8	96.8	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	104.4	104.4	105.0	105.0	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	123.3	124.6	120.8	121.5	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.8	109.8	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	112.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	110.3	110.0	106.7	106.6	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	106.4	102.1	102.0	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	109.0	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	104.1	105.3	110.3	110.3	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	103.7	103.7	102.1	101.6	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	122.8	122.8	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	131.0	131.0	129.0	129.0	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	119.2	119.3(1)	120.2	120.3	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.5	121.6	122.6	122.6	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.4	119.5(1)	120.4	120.4	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	115.6	115.7	117.3	117.3	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.5	117.6	118.2	118.3	118.4	117.9	116.6

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.2	109.8(1)	110.2	110.2	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.7	110.7	107.8	107.8	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	115.1	115.1	113.3	113.3	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	137.2	137.2	129.5	129.5	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	102.5	101.9	89.4	89.4	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	117.3	117.3	99.0	99.0	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	123.8	118.1	104.4	104.4	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.8	133.6	133.8	133.6	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	111.8	111.6	112.6	112.4	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	117.6	117.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	113.2	113.2	111.4	111.0	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	119.7	120.3	104.5	102.0	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	105.7	103.9	93.6	92.2	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	151.4	157.5	129.6	121.6	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	95.2	95.2	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	105.6	105.6	100.9	100.9	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	89.8	89.8	86.2	86.2	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	151.3	151.3	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.8	91.6	91.8	92.8	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	95.8	94.4	94.7	96.3	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	89.4	89.1	93.9	93.9	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	117.3	117.3	114.2	114.2	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	87.6	89.1	87.9	89.7	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.0	81.0	80.5	80.2	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.9	79.9	78.9	78.6	79.0	79.5	80.7

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.0	78.9	79.0	79.0	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.0	83.2	83.6	83.7	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.2	92.5	96.0	96.2	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.7	70.6	70.4	70.3	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and							
supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	103.0	103.6	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	100.8	99.6	91.8	91.8	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	103.2	102.0	93.0	93.0	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	99.0	99.0	90.5	90.5	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	88.0	85.9	82.9	82.9	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	101.8	101.8	93.5	93.5	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	112.2	112.2	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	107.7	107.7	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.2	105.9	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries - Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	106.6	106.6	102.2	102.1	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	95.2	95.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	120.0	120.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	110.9	110.9	109.8	109.8	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	97.8	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.1	112.3	111.9	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	93.5	93.5	95.7	95.7	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	101.0	101.0	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.9	102.9	103.5	103.2	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	109.1	109.1	106.3	105.9	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.8	98.0	98.1	99.1	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	119.0	119.8	119.0	122.7	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.4	86.4	88.9	88.9	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.5	108.3	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	113.3	112.7	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.5	109.3	108.8	108.8	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.1	110.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	118.6	118.4(1)	114.0	113.9	114.9	113.9	113.6
Vegetable oils industry	105.0	105.0	99.5	98.3	103.0	104.4	103.9
Soya bean oilcake	137.4	137.0	125.2	125.0	131.8	135.2	124.7
Linseed oil, raw	78.1	81.7	86.2	84.1	85.7	89.5	101.6
Primary plastics industry	83.5	83.5	84.2	84.2	84.1	86.4	88.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	78.8	78.8	81.2	81.2	82.2	87.8	86.9
Inks, printing, industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	115.0	115.0	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.9	114.4
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5	113.4
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	109.8
Adhesives industry	107.8	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.3	107.7	107.2
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.5	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	108.0	108.0	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.3	109.3	109.7	109.4	109.5	109.0	108.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	107.2	107.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.1	104.5
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ..	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb. ...	246.4	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar. ...	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	195.4
Apr. ...	247.6	219.2	256.5	246.4	333.3	263.8	213.2	190.8	200.6
May ...	249.2	219.4	260.1	247.1	333.1	265.6	219.5	190.8	201.3
June ...	252.0	221.0	274.0	247.2	333.1	266.6	219.7	190.7	201.4
July ...	251.8	219.1	276.3	246.2	333.0	266.7	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...									
Sept. ...									
Oct. ...									
Nov. ...									
Dec. ...									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.	256.0	278.1	228.0	258.7	262.6	260.2	315.8
May	257.6	283.8	229.5	259.9	265.0	262.2	325.6
June	257.8	284.5	233.6	262.3	266.1	263.3	326.0
July	257.8	284.2	233.7	262.1	266.0	263.4	320.3
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(6) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3	285.6	243.0
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7	285.2	240.0
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1	270.1	232.1
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9	269.8	231.9
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4	263.1	229.2
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	150.4	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	150.7	147.6	185.4	272.1	228.7
May	258.5	150.6	148.0	188.2	276.8	232.5
June	260.4	150.5	148.1	192.8	297.7	245.2
July	259.5	150.7	148.5	198.5	299.2	248.9
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 49 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	290.2	334.0	559.5	540.3	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	340.8	338.3	356.6	358.1	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	198.9	196.8	200.3	199.3	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	358.9	358.9	305.3	305.3	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	291.2	293.2	296.7	295.3	292.1	296.9	306.8
Eggs	131.8	128.6	124.4	123.4	130.3	156.6	133.6
Fruits, fresh	206.2	209.7	211.2	205.6	212.5	219.4	214.4
Grains	207.0	206.9	215.8	215.9	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	155.8	148.6	141.7	137.7	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.2	241.5	268.8
Livestock	350.6	349.1	300.2	311.0	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	192.2	192.2	192.2	192.0	192.0	194.1	191.2
Onions	376.6	427.2	216.9	240.0	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	567.9	477.2	360.2	367.7	213.5	170.1	154.1
Rubber, raw	175.7	186.4	169.4	170.7	172.6	181.7	191.4
Scrap iron and steel	308.6	308.6	245.9	245.9	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	362.4	361.6	361.5	361.1	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	423.8	422.8	385.0	382.0	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	106.6	110.4	262.6	211.4	136.2	318.0	194.2
Tin	374.9	392.7	340.0	333.6	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	224.4	223.3	258.7	263.3	261.1	241.5	190.6
Wool, raw, imported	169.5	169.5	215.6	215.6	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	300.2	300.2	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollar							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.24	1.24	1.14	1.14	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.52	.52	.54	.54	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.65	7.63	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.12	1.17	1.24	1.21	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.84	.83	.80	.80	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	5.74	5.52	4.44	4.16	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.55	6.80	9.80	10.15	11.02	13.11	11.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.91	1.90	2.03	2.03	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.57	.57	.55	.55	.55	.54	.5
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.43	.41	.44	.40	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.16	.16	.14	.14	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	35.24	33.81	27.41	28.08	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.31	25.33	23.31	23.00	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	342.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	255.8	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
Apr.	343.7	172.3	249.2	501.7	165.3	261.0	281.8	255.1	207.7	274.7
May	343.3	172.3	249.2	500.2	165.3	260.9	281.8	255.1	210.6	276.8
June	343.1	172.3	249.2	500.1	165.3	260.9	281.8	254.6	210.7	276.8
July	343.7	172.3	249.2	500.3	166.6	260.9	284.9	255.7	212.2	276.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.5	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1964 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
Apr.	147.6	136.3	149.5	141.9	154.7	136.2	122.7
May	148.0	134.0	149.5	148.4	154.4	136.7	124.4
June	148.1	134.6	149.6	148.5	154.4	136.7	124.4
July	148.5	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.4	138.3	124.4
Aug.							
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Apr.	178.9	159.3	135.1	121.7	183.8	119.0
May	179.3	159.9	135.7	121.7	182.5	119.0
June	179.4	160.9	135.7	121.7	182.4	119.0
July	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	139.5	139.0	136.2	135.3	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	139.0	137.6	135.4	132.5	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	138.6	137.2	135.0	131.8	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	139.7	138.8	135.9	135.9	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	162.1	162.2	161.9	160.6	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	129.2	128.9	133.3	134.7	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	146.2	141.3	135.9	135.1	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	130.3	121.8	116.8	114.3	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	130.8	122.8	117.8	115.0	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	128.9	120.0	115.0	112.8	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	121.8	119.4	119.4	117.9	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	148.7	148.1	142.7	143.1	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	74.3	74.2	75.0	71.5	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	79.7	78.3	75.4	70.5	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	127.3	126.6	123.2	123.2	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	99.9	99.4	93.2	93.1	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	110.0	109.8	100.0	99.7	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	164.1	162.9	175.0	173.2	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	178.5	176.5	189.2	186.6	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	131.0	130.7	137.9	136.8	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	188.3	195.9	171.4	158.4	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	211.6	223.3	188.2	169.0	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	144.6	144.3	140.0	139.6	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	155.4	156.0	165.9	167.2	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	120.6	119.2	118.0	116.6	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	141.1	140.6	138.7	138.4	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	158.1	157.4	154.3	153.9	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	146.1	146.0	145.3	145.1	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	169.8	168.6	163.3	162.6	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	161.8	161.8	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	126.8	124.2	122.3	120.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	181.3	180.3	174.3	174.0	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	181.5	181.0	174.6	174.3	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in- surance	145.1	145.1	137.8	137.8	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	125.1	124.9	124.3	124.3	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.3	111.3	110.9	110.9	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	136.7	136.7	135.3	135.3	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	113.3	113.9	116.1	116.2	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	119.7	119.6	119.1	119.0	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	82.0	82.0	82.3	82.3	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	129.4	129.3	127.6	127.6	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	139.4	139.7	141.5	141.3	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	123.2	122.8	122.7	122.7	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	155.6	155.3	152.9	152.6	152.7	151.7	146.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	146.9	145.7	143.3	143.2	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	138.6	138.8	134.9	135.1	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	153.1	150.9	149.5	149.2	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.2	152.2	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.6	130.6	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	202.3	188.9	184.4	181.6	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	118.7	118.7	115.9	115.9	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	121.1	121.1	119.0	119.0	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	130.0	130.0	126.7	126.9	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	141.3	141.7	133.7	134.0	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	123.0	123.0	119.5	119.4	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	-	-	136.1	135.6	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.4	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	-	96.0	90.3	90.3	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	105.0	105.6	103.7	104.0	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.0	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	75.0	75.9	77.4	77.3	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	110.2	109.9	108.8	108.9	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	118.4	118.4	117.3	117.3	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	119.2	119.2	118.5	119.1	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.1	125.9	125.9	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	128.8	127.4	127.5	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	97.8	98.1	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	123.3	123.3	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	157.5	157.9	152.3	152.4	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	165.9	165.9	161.3	161.4	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	150.4	151.3	149.4	149.8	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	169.5	169.3	154.9	154.3	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	124.9	124.9	122.4	121.6	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	118.6	118.6	117.5	117.5	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	155.2	155.2	150.9	150.9	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	172.1	172.1	165.9	165.9	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	161.8	161.8	157.2	157.2	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	118.5	118.5	115.0	115.0	115.2	112.7	109.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	147.0	147.0	141.6	142.0	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	126.3	126.3	122.5	123.0	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	117.5	118.0	118.0	118.8	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	107.8	108.0	107.5	107.8	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	153.8	142.9	142.2	142.2	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	203.9	203.9	169.8	169.8	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	207.8	207.8	196.5	196.5	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	158.8	158.8	152.7	152.7	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	101.1	101.1	97.6	97.6	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	224.1	224.1	207.2	207.2	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	237.9	237.9	219.7	219.7	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	139.7	139.7	131.0	131.0	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	123.2	123.2	120.2	120.2	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	111.8	111.8	106.0	106.0	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	126.9	126.9	127.4	127.4	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	175.4	175.4	167.3	167.3	167.8	162.4	158.3
Health care	180.8	180.8	171.5	171.5	172.3	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	161.4	161.4	156.7	156.7	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	172.1	172.1	166.3	166.3	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	186.6	186.6	177.6	177.6	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	122.0	122.0	120.5	120.5	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	187.6	187.6	179.8	179.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	189.6	189.6	181.4	181.4	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	158.9	158.9	152.9	152.9	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	229.9	229.9	220.3	220.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	156.3	156.3	152.6	152.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	193.2	193.2	196.8	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	120.1	120.1	119.6	119.6	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	125.5	125.5	119.9	119.9	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	99.2	99.2	100.4	100.4	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.3	174.3	173.2	173.2	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	96.9	96.9	97.3	97.3	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	163.6	163.3	157.8	157.8	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	137.7	137.4	132.3	132.7	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	147.6	146.6	130.0	132.1	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	138.2	137.7	139.7	138.8	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.4	147.4	146.7	146.7	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	106.4	106.7	105.3	105.3	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	119.5	119.5	118.4	118.9	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	201.6	201.5	195.1	194.6	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	218.7	218.3	212.6	211.6	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	179.4	179.4	172.6	172.6	171.9	165.2	162.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	154.6	155.0	151.5	151.4	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	150.7	151.3	147.8	148.4	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	217.2	217.2	194.8	194.8	196.6	187.8	180.6
Admission to sporting events	205.5	205.5	200.5	200.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	96.7	97.4	96.6	97.3	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	96.9	99.5	98.7	100.0	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.2	163.2	162.2	162.2	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	130.1	131.9	131.9	133.9	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.7	122.5	119.4	120.1	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.4	105.4	105.7	105.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	107.7	107.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.3	122.3	122.8	122.8	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	166.4	166.0	162.6	160.6	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	203.1	202.1	193.8	190.1	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	101.8	101.8	104.0	104.0	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	122.5	122.5	120.2	120.2	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	115.2	115.2	110.7	110.5	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	109.4	109.4	105.0	104.8	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.3	140.3	136.6	136.5	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.0	127.0	126.9	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	132.9	132.9	131.7	131.7	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	128.0	127.4	125.7	125.1	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	121.4	121.3	120.1	120.2	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.5	114.6	114.3	114.7	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	116.1	116.4	115.9	116.0	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.5	85.9	86.2	86.5	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	139.3	139.3	137.8	137.7	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	117.0	117.0	116.9	117.6	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	130.7	130.2	128.1	127.1	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	124.1	123.9	122.2	122.2	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	115.5	115.4	114.2	114.2	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	114.2	114.2	112.9	113.0	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.8	123.6	122.7	122.3	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	115.5	115.4	114.2	114.2	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	126.2	126.1	124.0	124.1	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	120.4	120.3	119.2	119.2	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	100.7	100.8	100.6	100.7	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	102.0	102.0	101.7	101.7	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	157.5	157.9	152.3	152.4	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	160.1	160.3	154.3	154.3	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	139.7	140.0	138.5	138.5	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	125.1	125.1	123.4	123.4	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	170.6	170.3	163.8	163.7	163.8	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	186.3	185.9	175.3	175.1	175.4	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962	July 1965 price relative 1949=100
	¢							
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	113.6	107.9	101.5	101.3	99.9	103.7	107.4	161.3
Round steak, lb.	98.2	95.2	91.8	91.0	90.6	93.6	97.2	146.5
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	99.8	96.6	94.1	93.0	93.0	94.3	96.8	148.7
Blade roast, lb.(3)	65.4	63.7	61.3	62.0	61.7	65.4	68.2	135.2
Stewing beef, lb.	70.4	69.4	68.6	68.5	68.0	69.4	70.1	151.0
Hamburg, lb.	50.3	49.4	48.7	47.9	48.5	49.7	49.6	132.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.8	56.4	56.4	56.2	56.6	57.5	55.8	103.0(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	64.0	59.8	58.5	57.0	55.8	58.5	59.1	115.7
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	84.4	79.0	74.8	72.5	73.1	74.4	74.9	148.4
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	115.4	104.6	105.3	102.6	102.5	99.8	101.1	135.8(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	58.0	52.5	48.5	47.3	47.6	49.2	50.2	136.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	65.3	61.9	60.9	60.4	60.5	60.8	59.0	132.2
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	96.6	95.0	96.2	95.2	97.0	98.7	95.4	130.0
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	82.9	79.7	80.4	75.9	74.5	75.8	73.8	115.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	48.3	48.1	47.8	47.6	48.0	49.4	48.2	154.3(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	58.0	57.0	56.2	55.8	55.6	55.4	54.7	110.9(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.1	37.1	36.5	36.4	36.3	35.4	35.6	149.9
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	42.7	42.1	41.1	41.2	41.2	40.5	38.6	126.1(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1.1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	45.4	45.3	45.3	42.8	43.9	46.7	45.2	86.1(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	48.4	48.7	52.1	52.2	50.5	49.6	50.0	82.4(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.8	18.9	20.7	20.2	19.2	19.3	19.0	105.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	56.6	57.5	55.2	55.6	59.7	66.6	63.0	160.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	22.6	20.7	22.7	20.3	17.6	17.6	16.2	220.7
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	79.7	71.8	84.9	82.6	73.0	73.0	54.8	207.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	27.2	27.0	26.6	26.2	26.2	25.1	23.3	131.8
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	22.9	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.5	21.5	21.3	106.1
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	25.1	25.2	31.1	31.1	30.8	25.4	20.7	119.2
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	19.2	19.2	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.2	16.9	166.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.1	36.1	35.5	35.2	35.4	35.0	31.9	204.5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	45.7	44.9	44.2	43.9	44.0	42.4	42.2	97.7(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	27.1	27.4	35.6	35.9	35.8	34.6	23.6	117.8(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.3	43.2	43.6	43.5	43.6	44.5	44.1	107.2(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	111.9	102.5	92.6	73.5	59.6	51.4	47.3	321.2
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	32.7	32.1	34.9	30.8	29.8	28.7	26.0	139.7
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	22.5	41.3	19.9	23.3	24.5	24.3	22.5	146.7
Carrots, lb.	16.7	16.7	15.5	14.4	12.8	12.9	13.8	222.2
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.3	18.6	20.4	18.2	19.0	17.4	19.6	120.2
Cabbage, lb.	13.5	19.7	12.3	13.9	10.8	11.0	11.2	174.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	19.0	18.4	13.7	12.9	11.8	12.8	13.7	258.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	12.6	11.7	11.9	10.0	9.2	9.5	7.9	252.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.2	35.0	31.8	31.8	31.5	27.1	26.6	175.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	June 1964	1964	1963	1962	July 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	18.8	18.9	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.1	129.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.9	22.8	23.6	23.4	23.2	21.4	21.4	120.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.5	20.4	20.1	20.1	20.2	19.7	19.3	147.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.8	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.0	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.3	26.6	26.4	97.7(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.6	19.4	18.4	18.1	18.1	16.1	15.8	122.6(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.8	24.5	24.8	25.2	24.9	24.4	24.1	105.2(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	25.0	24.9	24.5	24.5	24.6	23.8	23.6	140.4
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.0	17.6	16.8	16.7	16.9	16.3	16.0	121.5
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	62.2	61.9	58.7	58.7	58.9	58.5	62.1	96.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	40.6	39.4	38.7	38.7	38.7	37.6	36.5	139.2
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.6	125.5	112.1	111.0	108.3	92.5	100.0	106.8(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.1	17.2	16.4	179.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.3	9.8	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.6	40.6	40.2	40.1	40.1	35.4	32.1	127.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.1	23.0	22.0	21.6	22.1	21.5	21.2	163.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.7	20.2	161.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.0	102.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	34.6	34.4	29.3	29.2	29.2	28.0	29.6	107.6
Shortening, lb.	38.6	38.7	36.1	35.8	35.9	34.6	34.9	119.5
Lard, pure, lb.	27.0	26.8	23.3	23.4	23.7	22.8	22.5	115.1
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.1	44.3	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	109.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	49.0	48.2	46.4	43.4	50.7	58.4	53.2	79.7
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	44.5	44.7	38.8	36.5	42.8	52.0	47.1	95.9(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.8	10.0	12.9	14.2	14.1	15.7	9.5	106.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.2	31.1	34.0	34.5	33.7	30.4	27.0	134.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.9	44.5	41.6	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.0	123.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.6	37.6	38.0	37.9	37.9	36.1	34.6	135.4
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.7	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.8	141.0
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	86.7	85.0	83.5	83.1	83.7	84.3	84.1	108.4(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.2	92.2	92.8	93.1	90.0	74.7	75.6	148.2
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	113.6	113.3	120.5	120.3	117.1	100.7	102.3	106.9(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	10.8	10.0	119.8(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.7	63.7	63.4	63.4	63.3	62.7	61.3	103.9(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.0	67.9	66.3	66.5	66.4	63.4	60.4	111.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
ALL-ITEMS										
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>FOOD</u>										
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
Jun.	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
HOUSING										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.1
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE</u>										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	180.4	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	181.7	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	182.0	179.6	171.3	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.48	202.4	61.53	147.4
Mar.	87.07	208.6	63.23	151.5
Apr.	86.96	208.3	63.01	151.0
May	86.63	207.5	62.32	149.3
June	86.87 ^P	208.1 ^P	62.27 ^P	149.2 ^P
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 53.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - April	293.0	267.2	235.6	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - January ...	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January ...	309.6 ^r	284.9	246.8 ^r	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3 ^r
April	321.8	284.9	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.2
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - April	296.3	269.1	231.5	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - January ...	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
April	314.7	281.5	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
August	316.7	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January ...	320.8 ^r	286.6	241.3 ^r	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1 ^r
April	327.4	286.6	243.3	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - April	295.5	272.2	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - January ...	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
April	316.2	284.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.90	3.87	4.02	4.50	4.47	4.43	3.86	3.85	3.85
Oats, unground	3.08	3.08	3.04	3.30	3.30	3.26	3.10	3.10	3.04
Barley, ground	3.24	3.22	3.16	3.44	3.47	3.45	3.32	3.30	3.15
Wheat, unground	3.64	3.65	3.76	3.91	3.92	4.08	3.71	3.76	3.77
Bran	3.08	3.10	2.70	3.11	3.11	2.61	3.04	3.10	2.63
Shorts	3.18	3.19	2.89	3.20	3.19	2.84	3.13	3.17	2.83
Middlings	3.34	3.34	3.21	3.32	3.32	3.19	3.32	3.32	3.24
Linseed oil meal	5.30	5.28	5.40	5.64	5.63	5.65	5.19	5.17	5.17
Soybean oil meal	5.87	5.80	6.09	6.79	6.72	6.74	5.85	5.79	5.82
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.43	5.42	5.32	5.48	5.54	5.50	5.30	5.29	5.17
Dairy ration (16%)	3.78	3.78	3.71	3.80	3.80	3.77	3.74	3.76	3.61
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.58	4.59	4.44	4.56	4.56	4.34	4.72	4.71	4.48
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.19	5.18	5.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.13	4.99	5.02	5.02	5.03	5.18	5.19	4.93
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.29	6.27	6.29	6.58	6.58	6.70	6.40	6.46	6.46
Hog grower mash	4.00	4.00	3.92	4.16	4.17	4.09	4.07	4.06	3.89
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.25	5.25	5.13	5.57	5.54	5.47	5.21	5.17	5.00
Growing mash	4.56	4.55	4.51	4.56	4.58	4.56	4.67	4.66	4.56
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.58	4.57	4.55	4.86	4.85	4.82	4.71	4.71	4.60
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.47	5.47	5.34	5.65	5.70	5.55	5.72	5.77	5.57
Turkey growing mash	5.10	5.08	4.99	5.39	5.38	5.31	5.37	5.38	5.22
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.62	3.57	3.74	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.38	4.36	4.31
Oats, unground	3.09	3.08	3.03	2.51	2.51	2.56	3.27	3.26	3.16
Barley, ground	3.30	3.28	3.25	2.51	2.50	2.54	3.26	3.24	3.21
Wheat, unground	3.65	3.66	3.79	3.07	3.06	3.11	3.75	3.74	3.88
Bran	3.09	3.10	2.77	3.05	3.04	2.85	3.18	3.17	2.57
Shorts	3.18	3.19	2.95	3.17	3.16	3.10	3.28	3.27	2.70
Middlings	3.35	3.37	3.30	3.15	3.16	2.92	3.49	3.49	3.20
Linseed oil meal	5.14	5.12	5.18	5.48	5.48	5.60	5.75	5.75	5.78
Soybean oil meal	5.54	5.46	5.66	6.01	5.94	6.18	6.57	6.59	6.72
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.54	5.53	5.32	5.10	5.08	5.03	5.93	5.92	5.89
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.80	3.86	3.70	3.69	3.60	3.82	3.79	3.71
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.53	4.55	4.46	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.07	5.05	5.06	5.56	5.57	5.66
Pig starter mash	5.18	5.18	5.07	5.14	5.16	5.17	4.85	4.85	4.71
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.27	6.21	6.22	5.97	5.96	6.00	6.78	6.78	6.78
Hog grower mash	3.99	3.98	3.92	3.69	3.71	3.65	4.10	4.09	4.05
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.45	5.45	5.34	4.92	4.92	4.95	5.10	5.10	5.12
Growing mash	4.62	4.61	4.58	4.30	4.28	4.36	4.44	4.41	4.41
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.62	4.60	4.66	4.25	4.24	4.22	4.50	4.48	4.48
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.57	5.52	5.41	5.14	5.14	5.17	5.34	5.33	5.25
Turkey growing mash	5.39	5.32	5.35	4.88	4.89	4.76	4.66	4.63	4.66

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (113)	Total indus- trials (79)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (10)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 8	168.5	173.9	184.7	213.8	241.1	337.8	151.2	407.6	120.9	133.9
July 15	166.6	171.9	183.5	211.7	236.8	329.4	149.5	407.6	118.3	131.4
July 22	163.7	168.1	177.7	208.3	228.1	313.4	144.4	400.6	116.9	128.8
July 29	165.2	170.1	184.7	206.1	230.6	313.3	146.5	395.2	118.8	128.3

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 8	169.2	113.3	176.7	82.9	258.9	164.0	177.6	194.4	136.4	129.0
July 15	164.7	112.3	173.7	79.8	257.6	162.2	178.1	186.4	135.1	128.2
July 22	163.2	112.9	171.5	79.6	254.7	160.9	176.0	184.0	132.8	130.8
July 29	158.8	113.7	170.7	79.5	251.0	161.4	175.2	186.3	134.1	130.3

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(7)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
July 8	278.0	147.6	137.0	167.6	109.6	132.5	97.0	121.1	97.5	..
July 15	275.6	146.7	136.7	166.0	109.4	133.8	96.0	122.3	100.3	..
July 22	273.2	145.7	136.2	163.6	107.5	134.4	92.8	119.5	94.8	..
July 29	272.5	146.1	136.3	164.7	109.2	136.6	94.2	119.9	95.2	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948" (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

The annual revision of the stocks and weights in the Investors and Preferred Indexes is effective March 4, 1965. Weights for individual stocks continue to be based on shares outstanding (December 1964) in 10,000's for Industrials and 100,000's for Mining. The current list of stocks and weights is as follows:

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 42 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1943-1963; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1964-AUGUST 1965

(1935-39 = 100)

(Semi Logarithmic Scale)



NOTE: NON-FARM PRODUCTS IS THE GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX LESS ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMPONENT GROUPS

WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

ANNUALLY 1953-1963; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1964-AUGUST 1965

1935 - 39 = 100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 21 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in August than in July, 8 less than the 29 increases recorded in the June-July period. The industry indexes which declined in August numbered 17, compared to 15 a month earlier. Of the 102 industries, 64 were unchanged in August, 6 more than in July when 58 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes moved up to 109.3 in August from the July average of 109.1. The median was 109.3, unchanged from July.

The following table summarizes July-August price movements by major industry group:

July to August Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	21	1.1	0.6	17	- 0.5	- 0.3	64
Foods and beverages	20	6	1.1	0.7	4	- 0.8	- 0.7	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	5.2	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	1	0.3	(1)	3	- 0.6	- 0.2	6
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	1	- 0.5	(1)	3
Wood products	7	4	1.0	1.2	-	-	-	3
Paper products	5	1	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.3	(1)	7
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.6	(1)	2	- 0.4	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.3	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	1	0.9	(1)	-	-	-	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	1	0.2	(1)	2	- 0.3	(1)	8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-1939=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased 0.2 per cent in August to 251.2 from the July index of 251.8, but was 2.6 per cent above the August 1964 index of 244.9. Three of the eight major group indexes were lower in August, two increased, while the remaining three were unchanged.

The Vegetable Products Group index moved down 1.8 per cent to 215.1 in August from the July index of 219.1, mainly on sharply lower prices for potatoes, and lesser price decreases for sugar and its products, onions, canned vegetables, and vegetable oils. Decreases of 0.1 per cent occurred in the Textile Products Group index to 246.0 from 246.2, and the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index to 219.1 from 219.4.

The Animal Products Group index rose 0.8 per cent to 278.4 from 276.3, on higher prices for cured meats, eggs, unmanufactured leather, fishery products, and hides and skins. The Iron Products Group index edged upward 0.1 per cent to 267.0 from 266.7.

The following major group indexes were unchanged in August: Wood Products at 333.0, Non-metallic Minerals Products at 191.2, and Chemical Products at 202.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	August 1965	August 1964	August 1965
	July 1965	July 1964	August 1964
Vegetable Products group	- 1.8	- 0.9	- 1.8
Potatoes	- 45.5	- 22.9	- 0.3
Onions	- 22.9	+ 1.6	+ 31.8
Sugar and its products	- 3.2	- 5.2	- 33.2
Vegetables, canned	- 2.5	-	- 0.4
Fruits, fresh	- 2.4	+ 7.1	- 11.1
Rubber, raw	- 1.4	- 0.7	+ 3.0
Vegetable oils	- 1.3	+ 0.4	+ 7.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 4.7	+ 2.9	+ 31.5
Tea, coffee, cocoa	+ 3.0	- 0.2	- 12.4
Fruits, canned	+ 3.2	+ 0.5	(1)
Textile products group	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.7
Miscellaneous fibres	- 2.4	-	- 3.2
Carpets	- 1.3	-	- 1.3
Raw wool, imported	+ 6.7	-	- 16.1
Raw wool, domestic	+ 5.1	+ 0.6	- 9.4
Animal products group	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 9.9
Eggs	+ 17.1	+ 15.4	+ 7.5
Hides and skins	+ 12.1	+ 5.7	+ 16.6
Leather, unmanufactured	+ 9.1	-	+ 16.1
Meats, cured	+ 4.2	+ 1.0	+ 22.4
Fishery products	+ 1.2	+ 2.4	+ 5.0
Livestock	- 2.0	- 0.5	+ 14.9

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 4.4 per cent to 238.0 from 248.9 between July and August 1965. The Field Products index declined 10.4 per cent to 177.9 from 198.5 reflecting sharply lower prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets. Showing higher were oats and wheat in the East, and rye in the West. The Animal Products index eased downward by 0.3 per cent to 298.2 from 299.2. Prices were lower for lambs in the East, calves and steers on both markets, and hogs in the West. Increases occurred for eggs and raw wool on both markets, for poultry and hogs in the East and for lambs in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average edged up 0.5 per cent in August to 260.9 from the July index of 259.5. Prices for seven commodities advanced, declined for six, and were unchanged for seventeen. Principal changes included sharp price increases for beef hides and lesser advances for raw wool, linseed oil and tin, while prices for sisal, raw sugar, and steers declined.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices increased 3.1 per cent from 166.0 to 171.2 between July and August. Indexes for all three major groups advanced, headed by Utilities up 4.0 per cent from 162.1 to 168.6 followed by Industrials up 3.1 per cent from 171.0 to 176.3 and by Finance up 1.9 per cent from 146.5 to 149.3. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups increased. Gains ranged from 8.3 per cent for Electric Power from 129.6 to 140.4 to 1.3 per cent for Telephone from 134.6 to 136.4. Within Industrials, twelve of the thirteen sub-groups advanced. Gains ranged from 4.8 per cent for Industrial Mines from 182.6 to 191.4 to 0.3 per cent for Pulp and Paper from 147.9 to 148.4. Both sub-groups in Finance increased with Investment and Loan up 3.4 per cent from 165.5 to 171.2 and Banks up 0.9 per cent from 136.6 to 137.8.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices increased 2.1 per cent from 108.9 to 111.2 reflecting an increase of 2.7 per cent for Base Metals from 95.0 to 97.6 and a lesser increase of 1.4 per cent for Golds from 134.3 to 136.2.

Both supplementary indexes were higher with Uraniums up 8.0 per cent from 120.7 to 130.4 and Primary Oils and Gas up 2.0 per cent from 97.0 to 98.9.

The Preferred stock index declined 1.5 per cent from 102.8 to 101.3.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada declined 0.1 per cent to 139.4 at the beginning of August 1965 from 139.5 in July. The August index was 2.4 per cent higher than the August 1964 index of 136.1. In the current period, the indexes for Food and Clothing decreased by 0.9 per cent and 0.3 per cent, respectively. The Housing, Transportation, Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol components edged upward while the Recreation and Reading index was unchanged.

The Food index decreased 0.9 per cent to 137.8 from 139.0. Lower prices for fresh vegetables, grapes, bananas, oranges, orange juice, sugar, tea, corn flakes, cookies, ice cream, round steak, blade roasts, and liver outweighed higher prices for eggs, most meats, fish, poultry, cheese, some fresh fruits, and most canned fruits and vegetables.

The Housing index moved up 0.1 per cent to 141.2 from 141.1 as both the shelter and household operation components increased slightly. Within shelter, both the rent and home-ownership indexes were fractionally higher. In household operation, higher prices for household supplies, coal, kitchen furniture, and household effects insurance offset lower prices for living room and bedroom suites, carpets, textiles, and utensils and equipment.

The Clothing index declined 0.3 per cent to 120.7 from 121.1 reflecting widespread August sales of summer apparel and footwear.

The Transportation index rose 0.6 per cent to 147.9 from 147.0. The automobile operation component advanced as lower prices for new cars were outweighed by higher prices for automobile insurance and gasoline. An increase in train fares and scattered increases in taxi fares moved the travel and local transportation components.

The Health and Personal Care index increased 0.2 per cent to 175.8 from 175.4 as a result of increased prices for some personal care items and men's haircuts. The health care component decreased slightly with lower prices for prescriptions and other pharmaceutical products.

The Recreation and Reading index was unchanged at 154.6.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index rose 0.1 per cent to 122.6 from 122.5 due to increased liquor prices in the Atlantic provinces.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1965 July 1965	Aug. 1964 July 1964	Aug. 1965 Aug. 1964
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	251.2	251.8	244.9	245.0	- 0.2	(2)	+ 2.6
Vegetable products	215.1	219.1	219.0	221.0	- 1.8	- 0.9	- 1.8
Animal products	278.4	276.3	253.3	252.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 9.9
Textile products	246.0	246.2	247.8	248.0	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.7
Wood products	333.0	333.0	331.6	332.6	-	- 0.3	+ 0.4
Iron products	267.0	266.7	257.6	255.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.0	+ 3.6
Non-ferrous metals	219.1	219.4	204.8	205.0	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 7.0
Non-metallic minerals	191.2	191.2	190.8	190.8	-	-	+ 0.2
Chemical products	202.6	202.6	192.7	191.2	-	+ 0.8	+ 5.1
<u>Canadian farm products price indexes</u>							
(1935-39=100):(3)	238.0	248.9	221.1	239.1	- 4.4	- 7.5	(3)
Eastern total	261.3	279.7	237.9	245.3	- 6.6	- 3.0	+ 9.8
Western total	214.8	218.1	204.3	232.9	- 1.5	- 12.3	(3)
Field	177.9	198.5	172.1	209.7	- 10.4	- 17.9	(3)
Animal	298.2	299.2	270.2	268.4	- 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 10.4
<u>Selected price indexes:</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) (1)	260.9	259.5	259.9	257.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
Residential building materials (1949=100) (4)	150.9	150.7	144.7	145.0	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 4.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) (4)	148.0	148.5	141.2	141.4	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 4.8
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
<u>All-items index</u>	139.4	139.5	136.1	136.2	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 2.4
Food	137.8	139.0	135.1	135.4	- 0.9	- 0.2	+ 2.0
Housing	141.2	141.1	138.7	138.7	+ 0.1	-	+ 1.8
Clothing	120.7	121.1	118.9	119.0	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 1.5
Transportation	147.9	147.0	141.4	141.6	+ 0.6	- 0.1	+ 4.6
Health and personal care	175.8	175.4	167.5	167.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 5.0
Recreation and reading	154.6	154.6	151.5	151.5	-	-	+ 2.0
Tobacco and alcohol	122.6	122.5	120.2	120.2	+ 0.1	-	+ 2.0
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
<u>Total investors index</u>	171.2	166.0	164.7	164.8	+ 3.1	- 0.1	+ 3.9
Total industrials	176.3	171.0	168.3	169.1	+ 3.1	- 0.5	+ 4.8
Industrial mines	191.4	182.6	170.3	171.6	+ 4.8	- 0.8	+ 12.4
Foods	215.4	210.0	193.5	198.2	+ 2.6	- 2.4	+ 11.3
Beverages	243.9	234.2	229.9	231.5	+ 4.1	- 0.7	+ 6.1
Textiles and clothing	319.0	323.5	303.5	295.9	- 1.4	+ 2.6	+ 5.1
Pulp and paper	148.4	147.9	168.8	167.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	- 12.1
Printing and publishing	415.4	402.8	329.7	330.6	+ 3.1	- 0.3	+ 26.0
Primary metals	121.4	118.7	122.8	122.0	+ 2.3	+ 0.7	- 1.1
Metal fabricating	136.1	130.6	144.8	152.5	+ 4.2	- 5.1	- 6.0
Non-metallic minerals	167.1	164.0	157.2	157.1	+ 1.9	+ 0.1	+ 6.3
Petroleum	115.6	113.0	116.7	116.9	+ 2.3	- 0.2	- 0.9
Chemicals	176.0	173.2	175.0	175.1	+ 1.6	- 0.1	+ 0.6
Construction	82.0	80.4	73.1	73.3	+ 2.0	- 0.3	+ 12.2
Retail trade	262.8	255.6	243.1	242.5	+ 2.8	+ 0.2	+ 8.1
Total utilities	168.6	162.1	157.3	157.2	+ 4.0	+ 0.1	+ 7.2
Pipeline	180.1	176.7	184.7	185.3	+ 1.9	- 0.3	- 2.5
Transportation	202.8	187.8	151.8	151.3	+ 8.0	+ 0.3	+ 33.6
Telephone	136.4	134.6	132.0	133.0	+ 1.3	- 0.8	+ 3.3
Electric power	140.4	129.6	134.9	136.0	+ 8.3	- 0.8	+ 4.1
Gas distribution	284.0	274.8	255.0	246.6	+ 3.3	+ 3.4	+ 11.4
Total finance	149.3	146.5	156.4	153.5	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	- 4.5
Banks	137.8	136.6	149.2	144.5	+ 0.9	+ 3.3	- 7.6
Investment and loan	171.2	165.5	169.8	170.4	+ 3.4	- 0.4	+ 0.8
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	111.2	108.9	101.0	99.3	+ 2.1	+ 1.7	+ 10.1
Gold	136.2	134.3	112.8	112.4	+ 1.4	+ 0.4	+ 20.7
Base metals	97.6	95.0	94.5	92.1	+ 2.7	+ 2.6	+ 3.3
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	130.4	120.7	79.0	78.1	+ 8.0	+ 1.2	+ 65.1
Primary oils and gas	98.9	97.0	83.7	83.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	+ 18.2

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	126.8	125.0	113.2	113.7	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	151.1	141.7	110.2	106.7	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	125.0	125.0	123.1	125.0	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	123.5	121.6	105.8	105.5	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	125.1	124.0	101.1	98.9	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	98.1	98.1	83.5	83.6	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	122.4	136.5	108.3	126.6	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	127.4	126.8	109.1	108.7	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	82.1	81.5	77.4	76.9	77.9	92.9	74.3
Sausage, fresh	139.6	135.4	118.1	117.4	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	123.1	121.3	119.4	123.9	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	143.3	141.0	128.6	128.2	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	109.3	109.2	105.7	105.2	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	95.4	95.2	90.6	90.6	90.6	89.1	93.1
Milk, whole, fresh	125.7	125.7	123.4	121.6	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	116.9	116.9	111.2	111.2	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	117.1	117.1	112.7	112.7	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	119.2	119.2	106.5	106.5	110.5	86.9	94.0
Cheese, processed, industry	115.4	115.1	111.0	111.0	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	149.8	145.1	142.2	139.2	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	126.7	126.7	121.4	121.4	121.4	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.2	122.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.7	111.8(1)	111.6	112.6	111.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	114.6	114.0	125.5	122.7	130.2	121.7	109.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	118.0	118.0	126.7	126.7	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	128.5	128.5	121.6	121.6	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	112.1	108.1	106.8	106.8	106.5	106.3	101.6
Soups, canned	98.1	100.5	96.6	101.0	94.5	100.4	96.8
Tomato juice, canned	125.2	125.2	118.8	118.8	115.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	113.2	112.5	111.6	111.4	111.7	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.1	106.7	105.0	104.8	106.5	110.0	107.0
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	116.4	116.0	117.4	117.5	117.1	118.8	116.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	102.4	102.4	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	100.2	100.2	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	95.7	95.3	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	91.3	90.6	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.8	91.2	86.8	86.8	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	102.9	98.9	98.9	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	114.1	114.1	112.8	111.8	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	115.9	115.9	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	108.4	108.4	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	115.0	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	111.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	114.0	114.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	113.6	112.2	109.4	109.4	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	118.3	115.9	111.0	111.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	131.5	120.4	116.6	116.3	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	131.4	117.4	115.8	115.2	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	121.3	118.0	109.4	109.4	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	145.8	131.6	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	137.0	126.1	121.8	121.8	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	115.2	115.2	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.0	100.1(1)	99.7	99.6	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.9	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	119.4	119.6	117.5	117.3	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	104.2	104.6	107.7	107.3	107.5	103.7	99.4

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.8	104.5	110.2	110.2	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.4	110.6	119.6	119.6	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	100.6	100.8	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	103.8	104.5	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	104.6	105.4	105.5	105.5	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	126.1	126.1	135.7	135.7	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	136.7	148.3	148.3	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	118.2	119.9	111.6	111.6	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.7	108.7	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	126.7	129.9	113.7	113.7	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	88.5	88.5	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	113.7	113.7	111.2	111.2	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	128.9	128.9	122.8	122.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	86.2	86.2	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	106.8	106.8	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.0	85.0	85.1	85.1	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.4	107.9	106.5	106.5	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	93.2	92.1	92.1	90.4	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	88.3	88.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	93.7	91.7	93.2	90.2	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	94.8	94.8	92.5	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	92.1	92.1	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	107.6	107.5	104.7	104.6	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	126.6	126.6	120.7	120.4	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	115.9	116.3	111.2	111.4	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	89.8	89.5	89.9	89.9	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	126.1	126.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	99.1	99.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	97.8	97.8	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	100.3	100.3	99.6	99.6	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	103.9	102.4	100.8	101.1	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	108.4	108.4	106.7	105.7	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	90.4	90.0	89.9	89.0	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	110.1	110.3	107.8	107.8	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	97.0	97.2	96.9	97.0	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	131.1	129.2	124.1	124.9	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	95.2	94.4	90.2	91.1	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	90.8	89.1	82.8	84.4	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	99.6	99.8	97.7	97.8	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	99.1	97.1	100.2	100.0	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	108.5	105.4	105.6	105.9	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	115.5	110.5	112.5	112.5	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	103.5	101.8	100.8	101.2	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	124.0	122.5	124.0	124.1	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.4	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	114.0	114.0	117.5	116.7	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	130.7	130.7	120.0	120.0	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.8	114.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	121.3	121.3	122.4	120.2	120.4	116.7	116.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	107.1	107.1(1)	105.8	105.9	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	107.2	107.2(1)	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	106.2	106.5	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	102.7	103.2	99.8	100.2	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.4	106.1	102.2	102.5	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.3	107.0	100.6	101.0	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.7	108.0	107.6	107.8	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	117.8	117.8	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	117.2	117.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	97.1	97.1	96.1	96.1	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.9	108.3	108.0	108.2	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	81.8	81.8	82.9	85.8	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.5	81.5	89.0	92.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	83.0	85.5	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	74.2	74.2	74.2	78.0	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	104.0	104.0	105.0	107.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	70.0	72.4	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	106.1	105.9	105.3	105.3	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	106.5	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	102.8	102.8	106.5	106.5	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	103.9	103.3	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	116.5	116.5	117.2	117.2	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	121.1	121.1	119.5	119.5	119.6	116.8	113.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	114.0	114.0	116.0	116.0	115.2	117.0	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	118.5	118.8	118.1	118.1	118.2	116.8	115.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries - Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	121.5	121.5	116.1	115.8	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.8	93.7	94.6	94.9	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.3	93.3	95.8	95.8	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.5	97.7	97.3	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.9	99.9	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	111.6	111.6	107.1	107.1	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	110.2	110.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.6	127.6	121.6	121.6	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	112.2	112.2	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	104.4	104.4	105.0	105.0	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	122.9	123.3	119.4	120.8	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.8	109.8	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	112.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	110.0	110.0(1)	106.7	106.7	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	106.4	102.1	102.1	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	109.0	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	104.1	104.1	110.3	110.3	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	103.7	103.7	102.1	102.1	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	122.8	122.8	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	131.0	131.0	129.0	129.0	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	119.1	119.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.4	121.5	122.5	122.6	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.4	119.4	120.3	120.4	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	115.6	115.6	117.2	117.3	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.5	117.5	118.2	118.2	118.4	117.9	116.6

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.2	110.2	109.3	110.2	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.7	110.7	107.8	107.8	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	115.1	115.1	113.3	113.3	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	137.2	137.2	129.5	129.5	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	102.5	102.5	89.7	89.4	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	117.3	117.3	99.0	99.0	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	123.8	123.8	104.4	104.4	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.5	133.8	133.6	133.8	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	111.5	111.8	112.4	112.6	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	117.6	117.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	112.6	113.2	111.7	111.4	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	120.4	119.7	105.6	104.5	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	105.7	105.7	93.6	93.6	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	155.5	152.2(1)	135.9	129.6	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	95.2	95.2	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	106.0	105.6	100.9	100.9	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	90.4	89.8	86.2	86.2	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	151.3	151.3	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.0	91.8	91.4	91.8	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	96.4	95.8	94.5	94.7	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	89.5	89.4	90.1	93.9	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	117.3	117.3	114.2	114.2	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	88.3	87.6	89.0	87.9	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.0	81.0	80.5	80.5	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.9	79.9	78.9	78.9	79.0	79.5	80.7

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.9	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.3	83.0	83.7	83.6	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	92.2	92.2	95.2	96.0	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.3	70.7	70.3	70.4	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	98.5	98.5	99.4	99.4	99.2	100.3	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	103.0	103.0	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	100.8	100.8	91.5	91.8	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	103.2	103.2	93.0	93.0	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	99.0	99.0	90.5	90.5	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	88.0	88.0	82.9	82.9	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	101.8	101.8	93.5	93.5	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	109.0	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	112.2	112.2	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	107.7	107.7	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.2	105.9	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	106.6	106.6	102.1	102.2	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	95.2	95.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	120.0	120.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	110.9	110.9	109.8	109.8	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	97.8	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.3	112.3	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.3	93.5	94.8	95.7	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	98.8	98.8	99.9	101.0	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	101.8	101.8(1)	103.6	103.5	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	108.9	109.1	105.6	106.3	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.8	97.8	97.4	98.1	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	119.0	119.0	116.0	119.0	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.4	86.4	88.9	88.9	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.5	108.5	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	113.3	113.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.5	109.5	108.8	108.8	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.1	110.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	118.8	118.6	114.5	114.0	114.9	113.9	113.6
Vegetable oils industry	104.5	105.0	100.5	99.5	103.0	104.4	103.9
Soya bean oilcake	135.4	137.4	123.2	125.2	131.8	135.2	124.7
Linseed oil, raw	79.2	78.1	89.8	86.2	85.7	89.5	101.6
Primary plastics industry	82.8	82.8(1)	84.0	84.2	84.1	86.4	88.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	78.8	78.8	81.2	81.2	82.2	87.8	86.9
Inks, printing, industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	115.0	115.0	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.9	114.4
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5	113.4
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	109.8
Adhesives industry	107.8	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.3	107.7	107.2
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.5	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	108.0	108.0	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.3	109.3	109.7	109.7	109.5	109.0	108.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	107.2	107.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.1	104.5
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ..	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965 - Jan. ...	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb. ...	246.4	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar. ...	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	195.4
Apr. ...	247.6	219.2	256.5	246.4	333.3	263.8	213.2	190.8	200.6
May ...	249.2	219.4	260.1	247.1	333.1	265.6	219.5	190.8	201.3
June ...	252.0	221.0	274.0	247.2	333.1	266.6	219.7	190.7	201.4
July ...	251.8	219.1	276.3	246.2	333.0	266.7	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug. ...	251.2	215.1	278.4	246.0	333.0	267.0	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept. ...									
Oct. ...									
Nov. ...									
Dec. ...									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.	256.0	278.1	228.0	258.7	262.6	260.2	315.8
May	257.6	283.8	229.5	259.9	265.0	262.2	325.6
June	257.8	284.5	233.6	262.3	266.1	263.3	326.0
July	257.8	284.2	233.7	262.1	266.0	263.4	320.3
Aug.	257.8	284.4	231.1	262.6	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(6) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3	285.6	243.0
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7	285.2	240.0
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1	270.1	232.1
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9	269.8	231.9
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4	263.1	229.2
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	150.4	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	150.7	147.6	185.4	272.1	228.7
May	258.5	150.6	148.0	188.2	276.8	232.5
June	260.4	150.5	148.1	192.8	297.7	245.2
July	259.5	150.7	148.5	198.5	299.2	248.9
Aug.	260.9	150.9	148.0	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	363.3	290.2	540.8	559.5	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	340.2	340.8	359.1	356.6	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	198.9	198.9	200.3	200.3	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	358.9	358.9	305.3	305.3	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	292.0	291.2	293.4	296.7	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	154.4	131.8	143.6	124.4	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	201.2	206.2	226.3	211.2	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	207.4	207.0	215.9	215.8	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	174.6	155.8	149.8	141.7	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	272.5	272.5	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	343.4	350.6	298.8	300.2	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	192.0	192.2	192.0	192.2	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	290.5	376.6	220.4	216.9	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	276.9	507.9	277.8	360.2	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	173.2	175.7	168.2	169.4	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	308.6	308.6	299.8	245.9	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	360.4	362.4	360.5	361.5	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	412.5	423.8	378.3	385.0	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	98.1	106.6	187.3	202.6	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	380.6	374.9	339.1	340.0	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	235.8	224.4	260.3	258.7	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	180.8	169.5	215.6	215.6	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	300.2	300.2	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.25	1.24	1.18	1.14	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.52	.52	.54	.54	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.65	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.14	1.12	1.30	1.24	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.85	.84	.82	.80	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	3.37	5.74	2.92	4.44	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.45	6.55	9.40	9.80	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.91	2.02	2.03	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.57	.57	.55	.55	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.53	.43	.53	.44	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.19	.16	.14	.14	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	35.66	35.24	27.10	27.41	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	24.67	25.31	22.70	23.31	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

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TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.5	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	342.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	255.8	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
Apr.	343.7	172.3	249.2	501.7	165.3	261.0	281.8	255.1	207.7	274.7
May	343.3	172.3	249.2	500.2	165.3	260.9	281.8	255.1	210.6	276.8
June	343.1	172.3	249.2	500.1	165.3	260.9	281.8	254.6	210.7	276.8
July	343.7	172.3	249.2	500.3	166.6	260.9	284.9	255.7	212.2	276.8
Aug.	344.0	172.3	249.2	502.7	166.6	260.9	284.9	253.0	205.2	276.8
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
Apr.	147.6	136.3	149.5	141.9	154.7	136.2	122.7
May	148.0	134.0	149.5	148.4	154.4	136.7	124.4
June	148.1	134.6	149.6	148.5	154.4	136.7	124.4
July	148.5	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.4	138.3	124.4
Aug.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.9	137.3	121.3
Sept.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Apr.	178.9	159.3	135.1	121.7	183.8	119.0
May	179.3	159.9	135.7	121.7	182.5	119.0
June	179.4	160.9	135.7	121.7	182.4	119.0
July	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Aug.	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	139.4	139.5	136.1	136.2	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	137.8	139.0	135.1	135.4	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	137.2	138.6	134.6	135.0	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	139.7	139.7	137.3	135.9	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	161.9	162.1	162.1	161.9	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	129.1	129.2	132.6	133.3	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	146.1	146.2	138.1	135.9	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	136.2	130.3	118.2	116.8	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	132.3	130.8	119.9	117.8	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	138.5	128.9	115.8	115.0	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	123.7	121.8	119.0	119.4	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	149.7	148.7	143.3	142.7	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	75.6	74.3	75.9	75.0	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	89.8	79.7	88.6	75.4	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including							
butter	127.4	127.3	124.4	123.2	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including							
butter	100.0	99.9	93.7	93.2	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	110.3	110.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	160.0	164.1	164.4	175.0	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	171.2	178.5	171.6	189.2	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	132.0	131.0	138.0	137.9	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	153.3	188.3	151.0	171.4	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	158.6	211.6	157.4	188.2	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	145.8	144.6	140.2	140.0	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	149.6	155.4	157.6	165.9	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	120.6	120.6	118.0	118.0	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	141.2	141.1	138.7	138.7	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	158.3	158.1	154.4	154.3	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	146.2	146.1	145.3	145.3	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	170.2	169.8	163.7	163.3	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	161.8	161.8	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	126.8	126.8	122.3	122.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	181.8	181.3	174.7	174.3	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	181.8	181.5	174.7	174.6	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in-							
surance	152.1	145.1	143.1	137.8	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	125.2	125.1	124.2	124.3	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.6	111.3	110.9	110.9	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	138.3	136.7	136.2	135.3	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.2	93.2	92.9	93.2	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	113.3	113.3	116.1	116.1	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	119.3	119.7	118.4	119.1	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	82.0	82.0	82.3	82.3	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	128.8	129.4	125.8	127.6	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	139.0	139.4	140.2	141.5	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	121.1	123.2	122.4	122.7	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	155.3	155.6	152.5	152.9	152.7	151.7	146.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	147.5	146.9	143.9	143.3	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	139.4	138.6	135.9	134.9	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	153.3	153.1	149.8	149.5	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.2	152.2	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.6	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	202.3	202.3	184.4	184.4	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	120.5	118.7	118.4	115.9	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	120.7	121.1	118.9	119.0	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	129.0	130.0	126.4	126.7	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	139.9	141.3	133.8	133.7	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	122.4	123.0	119.5	119.5	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	-	-	135.6	136.1	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	105.2	105.3	105.5	105.4	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	102.6	105.0	104.0	103.7	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.2	99.0	98.4	99.3	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	76.8	75.0	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	109.6	110.2	108.1	108.8	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	118.4	118.4	117.9	117.3	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	115.7	119.2	116.3	118.5	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.1	126.1	125.9	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	97.8	97.8	91.0	94.7	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	123.3	123.3	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	157.2	157.5	151.6	152.3	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	165.5	165.9	161.6	161.3	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	149.9	150.4	147.9	149.4	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	169.1	169.5	154.4	154.9	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	124.9	124.9	123.7	122.4	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	118.6	118.6	117.6	117.5	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.3	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	155.2	155.2	150.9	150.9	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	172.1	172.1	165.9	165.9	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	142.4	142.4	138.9	138.9	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	161.8	161.8	157.2	157.2	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	118.5	118.5	115.0	115.0	115.2	112.7	109.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	147.9	147.0	141.4	141.6	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	127.1	126.3	122.3	122.5	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	117.0	117.5	117.5	118.0	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	107.9	107.8	107.5	107.5	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	153.8	153.8	142.2	142.2	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	214.9	203.9	169.9	169.8	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	207.8	207.8	196.5	196.5	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	158.8	158.8	152.7	152.7	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	101.1	101.1	97.6	97.6	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	224.6	224.1	207.2	207.2	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	237.9	237.9	219.7	219.7	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	142.3	139.7	130.5	131.0	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	126.2	123.2	120.2	120.2	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	117.7	111.8	106.0	106.0	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	126.9	126.9	127.4	127.4	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	175.8	175.4	167.5	167.3	167.8	162.4	158.3
Health care	180.7	180.8	171.7	171.5	172.3	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	161.4	161.4	156.7	156.7	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	172.1	172.1	166.3	166.3	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	186.6	186.6	177.6	177.6	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	122.0	122.0	120.5	120.5	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	187.6	187.6	179.8	179.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	189.6	189.6	181.4	181.4	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	158.9	158.9	152.9	152.9	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	229.9	229.9	220.3	220.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	156.3	156.3	152.6	152.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	193.2	193.2	196.8	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	119.3	120.1	120.4	119.6	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	127.0	125.5	123.2	119.9	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	98.2	99.2	100.5	100.4	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.4	174.3	173.1	173.2	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	96.4	96.9	97.9	97.3	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	164.7	163.6	157.6	157.8	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	138.6	137.7	132.1	132.3	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	150.7	147.6	130.0	130.0	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	138.3	138.2	139.5	139.7	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.4	147.4	146.8	146.7	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	106.3	106.4	105.5	105.3	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	119.0	119.5	119.1	118.4	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	203.2	201.6	195.1	195.1	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	221.6	218.7	212.6	212.6	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	179.4	179.4	172.6	172.6	171.9	165.2	162.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	154.6	154.6	151.5	151.5	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	150.7	150.7	147.8	147.8	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	217.2	217.2	194.8	194.8	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	205.8	205.5	200.9	200.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	96.7	96.7	96.6	96.6	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	96.9	96.9	98.7	98.7	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.3	163.2	162.4	162.2	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	130.1	130.1	131.9	131.9	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.7	122.7	120.1	119.4	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.4	105.4	105.7	105.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	107.7	107.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.3	122.3	122.8	122.8	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	166.4	166.4	162.6	162.6	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	203.1	203.1	193.8	193.8	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	101.8	101.8	104.0	104.0	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	122.6	122.5	120.2	120.2	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	115.2	115.2	110.7	110.7	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	109.4	109.4	105.0	105.0	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.3	140.3	136.6	136.6	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.0	127.0	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	133.1	132.9	131.7	131.7	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	127.2	128.0	125.2	125.7	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	121.3	121.4	120.0	120.1	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.3	114.5	113.8	114.3	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	115.9	116.1	115.3	115.9	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.5	85.5	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	138.9	139.3	136.4	137.8	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	116.6	117.0	116.4	116.9	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	129.8	130.7	127.5	128.1	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	123.9	124.1	122.2	122.2	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	114.8	115.5	113.9	114.2	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	113.8	114.2	112.8	112.9	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	122.5	123.8	122.9	122.7	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	114.8	115.5	113.9	114.2	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	125.7	126.2	124.0	124.0	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	119.1	120.4	118.8	119.2	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	100.9	100.7	100.4	100.6	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	101.8	102.0	101.8	101.7	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	157.2	157.5	151.6	152.3	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	159.6	160.1	153.7	154.3	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	139.3	139.7	137.9	138.5	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	125.2	125.1	123.5	123.4	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	171.5	170.6	164.0	163.8	163.8	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	187.6	186.3	175.3	175.3	175.4	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962	August 1965 price relative 1949=100
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Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	115.5	113.6	105.3	101.5	99.9	103.7	107.4	164.0
Round steak, lb.	97.3	98.2	92.1	91.8	90.6	93.6	97.2	145.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	99.9	99.8	94.6	94.1	93.0	94.3	96.8	148.9
Blade roast, lb.(3)	63.8	65.4	61.9	61.3	61.7	65.4	68.2	131.9
Stewing beef, lb.	70.9	70.4	68.1	68.6	68.0	69.4	70.1	152.0
Hamburg, lb.	50.3	50.3	48.5	48.7	48.5	49.7	49.6	132.9
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.3	57.8	56.8	56.4	56.6	57.5	55.8	100.4(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	64.7	64.0	58.2	58.5	55.8	58.5	59.1	116.9
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	84.8	84.4	76.7	74.8	73.1	74.4	74.9	149.1
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	122.7	115.4	105.5	105.3	102.5	99.8	101.1	144.4(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	63.2	58.0	48.9	48.5	47.6	49.2	50.2	149.2
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	67.3	65.3	61.5	60.9	60.5	60.8	59.0	136.2
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.1	96.6	95.9	96.2	97.0	98.7	95.4	132.1
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	85.9	82.9	78.9	80.4	74.5	75.8	73.8	119.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	49.8	48.3	48.0	47.8	48.0	49.4	48.2	159.2(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	58.9	58.0	56.1	56.2	55.6	55.4	54.7	112.6(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.2	37.1	36.6	36.5	36.3	35.4	35.6	150.3
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	43.4	42.7	41.5	41.1	41.2	40.5	38.6	128.1(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	46.2	45.4	46.0	45.3	43.9	46.7	45.2	87.5(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.4	48.4	52.2	52.1	50.5	49.6	50.0	84.1(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.6	19.8	19.5	20.7	19.2	19.3	19.0	104.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	55.9	56.6	59.8	55.2	59.7	66.6	63.0	158.8
Apples, volume seller, lb.	23.8	22.6	21.4	22.7	17.6	17.6	16.2	232.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	81.7	79.7	82.8	84.9	73.0	73.0	54.8	212.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	27.8	27.2	26.7	26.6	26.2	25.1	23.3	134.7
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	23.2	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.5	21.5	21.3	107.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	24.9	25.1	31.1	31.1	30.8	25.4	20.7	118.3
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	19.2	19.2	18.1	18.0	17.8	17.2	16.9	166.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.2	36.1	35.6	35.5	35.4	35.0	31.9	205.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz.	48.2	45.7	44.4	44.2	44.0	42.4	42.2	102.9(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	26.6	27.1	35.4	35.6	35.8	34.6	23.6	115.5(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.4	43.3	43.8	43.6	43.6	44.5	44.1	107.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	71.0	111.9	72.7	92.6	59.6	51.4	47.3	203.8
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	27.4	32.7	25.7	34.9	29.8	28.7	26.0	117.3
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	14.7	22.5	17.7	19.9	24.5	24.3	22.5	95.5
Carrots, lb.	15.6	16.7	14.2	15.5	12.8	12.9	13.8	208.0
Celery stalks, green, lb.	16.7	20.3	18.1	20.4	19.0	17.4	19.6	99.0
Cabbage, lb.	09.7	13.5	10.7	12.3	10.8	11.0	11.2	126.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	16.8	19.0	13.0	13.7	11.8	12.8	13.7	228.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	12.4	12.6	11.2	11.9	9.2	9.5	7.9	248.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	35.4	35.2	32.0	31.8	31.5	27.1	26.6	176.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	July 1964	1964	1963	1962	August 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.1	18.8	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.1	131.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.1	22.9	23.6	23.6	23.2	21.4	21.4	121.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.4	20.5	20.1	20.1	20.2	19.7	19.3	147.2
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.0	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	93.7(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.3	26.6	26.4	97.7(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.7	19.6	18.4	18.4	18.1	16.1	15.8	123.2(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	24.9	24.8	25.0	24.8	24.9	24.4	24.1	105.7(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	25.0	25.0	24.8	24.5	24.6	23.8	23.6	140.4
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.1	18.0	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.3	16.0	122.2
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	62.2	62.2	59.1	58.7	58.9	58.5	62.1	96.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	41.0	40.6	38.9	38.7	38.7	37.6	36.5	140.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	125.7	125.6	112.4	112.1	108.3	92.5	100.0	106.9(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.2	16.4	179.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.3	9.8	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.7	40.6	40.5	40.2	40.1	35.4	32.1	127.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	22.9	23.1	22.0	22.0	22.1	21.5	21.2	161.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.7	20.2	161.8
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.6	38.5	38.0	102.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	34.6	34.6	29.5	29.3	29.2	28.0	29.6	107.6
Shortening, lb.	39.0	38.6	35.9	36.1	35.9	34.6	34.9	120.7
Lard, pure, lb.	27.6	27.0	23.3	23.3	23.7	22.8	22.5	117.7
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.1	44.1	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	109.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	55.2	49.0	54.4	46.4	50.7	58.4	53.2	89.8
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	47.7	44.5	43.0	38.8	42.8	52.0	47.1	102.8(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.6	9.8	12.2	12.9	14.1	15.7	9.5	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.4	31.2	33.3	34.0	33.7	30.4	27.0	135.5
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.9	44.9	41.3	41.6	41.4	41.5	41.0	123.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.7	37.6	38.0	38.0	37.9	36.1	34.6	135.7
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.8	11.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.8	142.2
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.8	85.0	83.6	83.5	83.7	84.3	84.1	106.0(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.5	92.2	93.1	92.8	90.0	74.7	75.6	148.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	113.6	113.6	120.4	120.5	117.1	100.7	102.3	106.9(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.8	10.0	119.8(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.7	63.7	63.4	63.4	63.3	62.7	61.3	103.9(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.3	68.0	66.5	66.3	66.4	63.4	60.4	112.4(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>FOOD</u>										
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1949=100										
HOUSING										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	180.4	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	181.7	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	182.0	179.6	171.3	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
						1949=100				
RECREATION AND READING										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.48	202.4	61.53	147.4
Mar.	87.07	208.6	63.23	151.5
Apr.	86.96	208.3	63.01	151.0
May	86.63	207.5	62.32	149.3
June	86.87 ^P	208.1 ^P	62.27 ^P	149.2 ^P
July				
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - April	293.0	267.2	235.6	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0
1963 - April	301.0	273.1	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - January ...	301.1	279.6	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January ...	309.6 ^r	284.9	246.8 ^r	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3 ^r
April	321.8	284.9	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.2
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - April	296.3	269.1	231.5	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8
1963 - April	306.4	275.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - January ...	312.6	281.5	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
April	314.7	281.5	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
August	316.7	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January ...	320.8 ^r	286.6	241.3 ^r	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1 ^r
April	327.4	286.6	243.3	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - April	289.7	266.5	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - April	295.5	272.2	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - January ...	289.6	278.9	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
April	316.2	284.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.93	3.90	4.02	4.53	4.50	4.38	3.89	3.86	3.83
Oats, unground	3.10	3.08	3.04	3.32	3.30	3.25	3.14	3.10	3.06
Barley, ground	3.24	3.24	3.16	3.45	3.44	3.44	3.34	3.32	3.16
Wheat, unground	3.64	3.64	3.76	3.90	3.91	4.09	3.72	3.71	3.78
Bran	3.11	3.08	2.69	3.13	3.11	2.61	3.09	3.04	2.59
Shorts	3.21	3.18	2.88	3.23	3.20	2.82	3.18	3.13	2.82
Middlings	3.38	3.34	3.24	3.35	3.32	3.23	3.38	3.32	3.28
Linseed oil meal	5.32	5.30	5.40	5.66	5.64	5.64	5.23	5.19	5.17
Soybean oil meal	5.93	5.87	6.07	6.92	6.79	6.72	5.91	5.85	5.80
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.44	5.43	5.33	5.50	5.48	5.46	5.29	5.30	5.17
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.78	3.72	3.81	3.80	3.70	3.78	3.74	3.60
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.61	4.58	4.43	4.58	4.56	4.33	4.71	4.72	4.46
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.20	5.19	5.22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.13	5.13	4.98	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.21	5.18	4.93
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.32	6.29	6.29	6.64	6.58	6.69	6.44	6.40	6.47
Hog grower mash	4.02	4.00	3.92	4.16	4.16	4.08	4.10	4.07	3.91
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.27	5.25	5.11	5.56	5.57	5.43	5.24	5.21	5.00
Growing mash	4.58	4.56	4.50	4.58	4.56	4.52	4.70	4.67	4.56
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.58	4.55	4.85	4.86	4.80	4.73	4.71	4.61
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.51	5.47	5.34	5.60	5.65	5.52	5.78	5.72	5.58
Turkey growing mash	5.13	5.10	4.97	5.39	5.39	5.30	5.40	5.37	5.22
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.65	3.62	3.74	4.62	4.62	4.69	4.40	4.38	4.31
Oats, unground	3.10	3.09	3.03	2.51	2.51	2.56	3.27	3.27	3.16
Barley, ground	3.30	3.30	3.26	2.49	2.51	2.57	3.27	3.26	3.23
Wheat, unground	3.64	3.65	3.79	3.06	3.07	3.14	3.75	3.75	3.89
Bran	3.12	3.09	2.76	3.07	3.05	2.85	3.19	3.18	2.57
Shorts	3.21	3.18	2.94	3.17	3.17	3.08	3.30	3.28	2.70
Middlings	3.40	3.35	3.29	3.17	3.15	3.04	3.53	3.49	3.20
Linseed oil meal	5.16	5.14	5.19	5.50	5.48	5.60	5.74	5.75	5.74
Soybean oil meal	5.62	5.54	5.62	6.04	6.01	6.16	6.57	6.57	6.68
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.56	5.54	5.37	5.11	5.10	5.05	5.94	5.93	5.90
Dairy ration (16%)	3.82	3.80	3.88	3.72	3.70	3.60	3.82	3.82	3.69
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.57	4.53	4.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.08	5.07	5.07	5.57	5.56	5.60
Pig starter mash	5.18	5.18	5.09	5.15	5.14	5.08	4.85	4.85	4.73
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.31	6.27	6.24	5.99	5.97	5.98	6.78	6.78	6.78
Hog grower mash	4.01	3.99	3.94	3.70	3.69	3.65	4.11	4.10	4.05
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.49	5.45	5.31	4.92	4.92	4.95	5.12	5.10	5.08
Growing mash	4.64	4.62	4.60	4.30	4.30	4.32	4.46	4.44	4.41
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.64	4.62	4.68	4.24	4.25	4.23	4.52	4.50	4.48
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.61	5.57	5.41	5.16	5.14	5.17	5.38	5.34	5.22
Turkey growing mash	5.46	5.39	5.36	4.84	4.88	4.71	4.70	4.66	4.64

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (112)	Total indus- trials (78)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June ..	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 9	168.9	174.2	189.6	211.1	241.3	318.6	148.4	409.7	120.6	134.4
Aug. 12	170.6	175.7	189.8	216.8	244.8	321.6	148.0	410.7	121.0	138.7
Aug. 19	173.2	178.4	193.6	216.2	247.1	321.6	151.1	421.1	122.2	137.2
Aug. 26	172.1	176.8	192.6	217.5	242.4	314.1	145.9	420.0	121.7	134.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (4)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 5	158.8	114.5	171.2	81.3	255.0	164.9	177.9	193.9	136.5	134.3
Aug. 12	166.1	115.2	174.4	82.9	259.7	167.7	179.3	206.5	136.5	137.5
Aug. 19	171.7	116.9	179.8	82.1	266.1	170.8	181.7	204.8	136.8	144.7
Aug. 26	171.8	115.9	178.8	81.8	270.6	171.0	181.5	205.8	135.9	145.1

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Aug. 5	275.8	147.6	136.0	169.5	111.7	137.9	97.4	127.3	99.4	..
Aug. 12	277.1	149.0	136.3	173.1	111.1	134.6	98.2	126.7	98.6	..
Aug. 19	289.8	150.6	139.6	171.4	111.6	135.1	98.7	130.8	99.0	..
Aug. 26	293.3	150.1	139.1	171.0	110.6	137.2	96.0	136.6	98.5	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March, 1965. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks. Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil 5 1/2% replaced Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. 1st Series 5% in April; York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B", and Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. Series "A" 6 1/4% were removed in July; and United Steel Corp. was removed in August.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
from Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.00

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

Remittances should be in the form of cheque or money order, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to the Publications Distribution Unit, Financial Control Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Canada.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 42. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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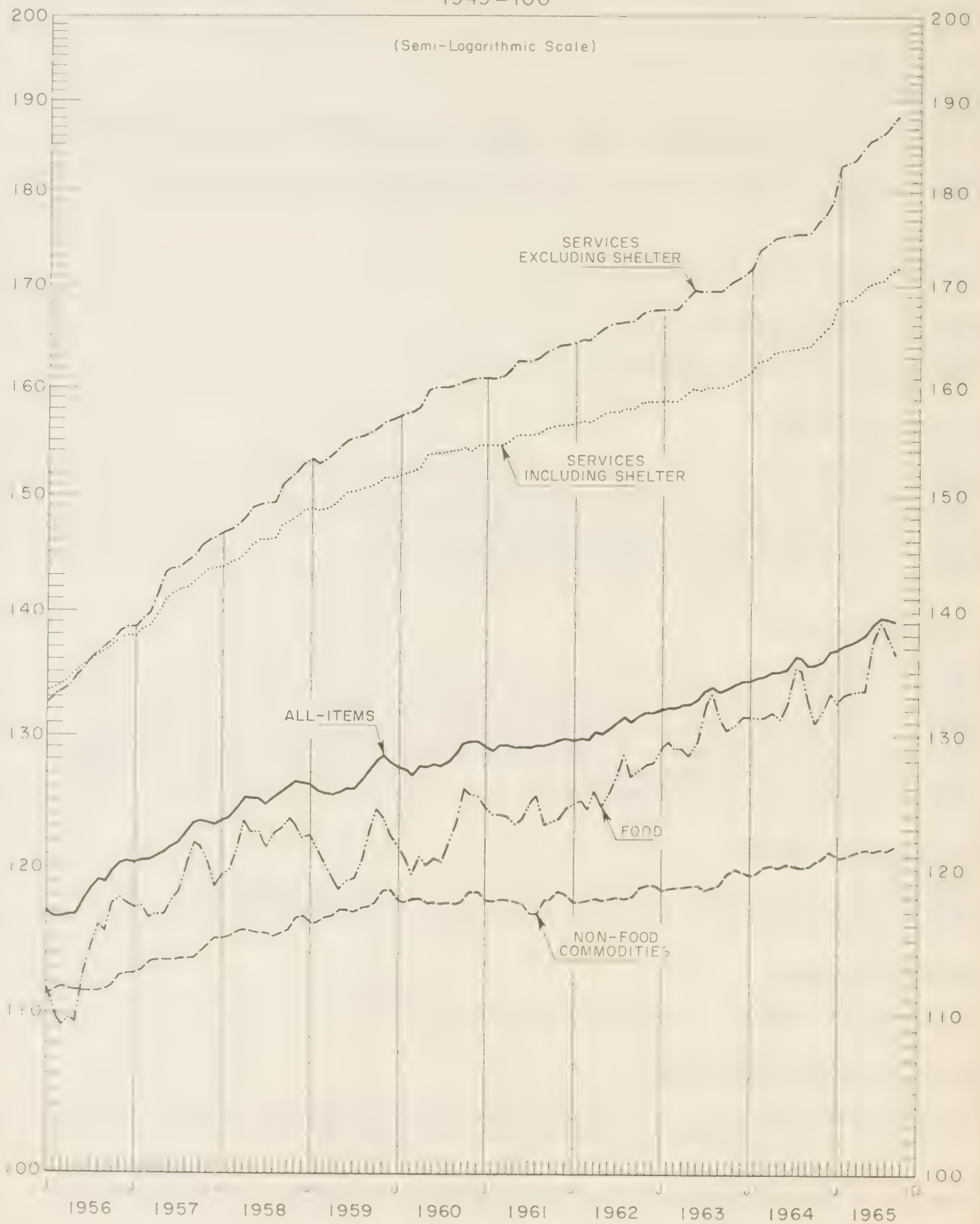
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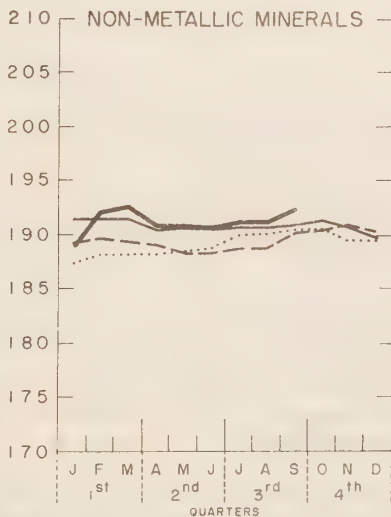
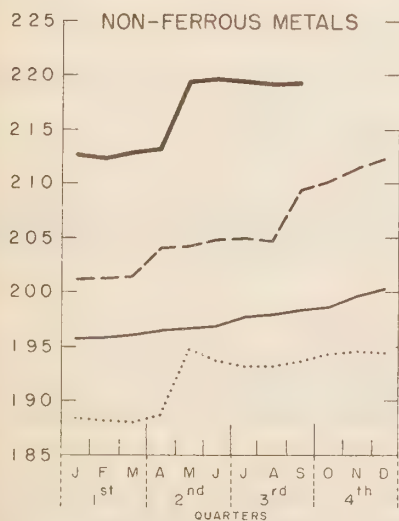
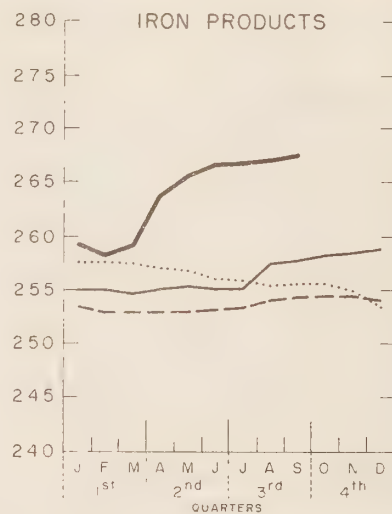
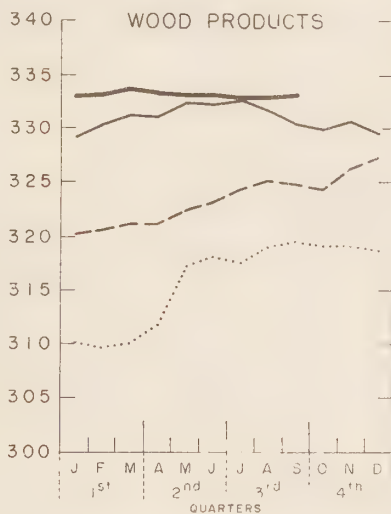
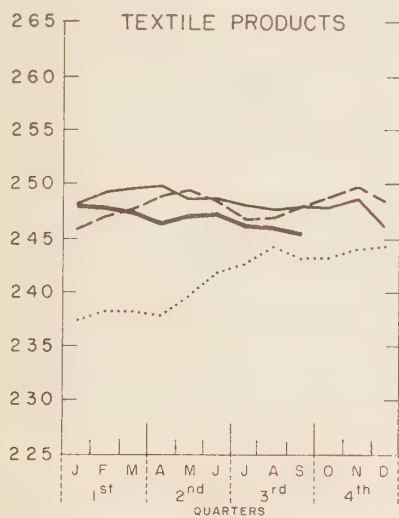
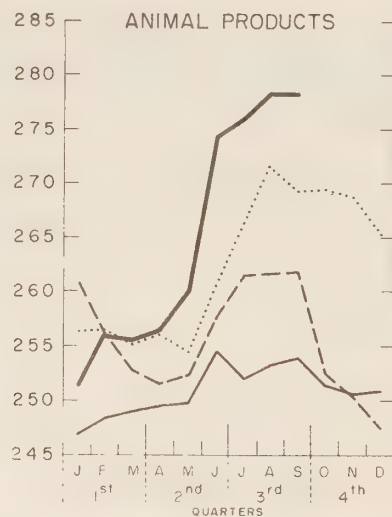
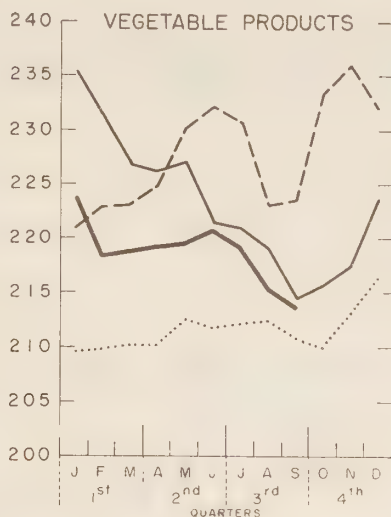
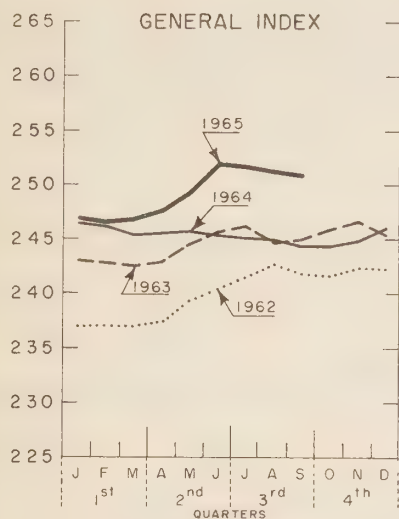
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MONTHLY JANUARY 1956 – OCTOBER 1965
1949 = 100



GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY JANUARY 1962 - SEPTEMBER 1965

1935-39=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 28 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in September than in August, 4 more than the 24 increases recorded in the July-August period. In September 17 industry indexes declined, the same number of decreases as occurred in the previous month-to-month comparison in August. Of the 102 industry indexes 57 were unchanged in September, 4 less than in August, when 61 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 109.5 in September up from the August average of 109.3. The median was unchanged in September at 109.3.

The following table summarizes August-September price movements by major industry group:

August to September Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	28	1.0	6.0	17	- 0.6	- 1.9	57
Foods and beverages	20	3	1.2	1.0	7	- 0.8	- 0.6	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	1	6.0	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.8	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	5	0.9	0.5	-	-	-	2
Paper products	5	1	1.1	(1)	3	- 0.1	- 0.1	1
Iron and steel products	9	5	0.8	0.1	1	- 0.1	(1)	3
Transportation equipment	3	1	1.1	(1)	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous metal products	5	3	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.2	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.0	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	6
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Chemicals and allied products	11	2	1.1	(1)	2	- 1.7	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-1939=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased to 251.0 in September, 0.1 per cent lower than the August index of 251.2, but was 2.7 per cent higher than the September 1964 index of 244.3. Four major group indexes declined in September and four advanced.

The Chemical Products Group index decreased 0.9 per cent in September to 200.7 from 202.6 in August on lower prices for fertilizer materials, coal tar, and organic chemicals. The Vegetable Products Group index moved down 0.6 per cent to 213.7 from 215.1, due chiefly to sharply lower prices for potatoes, and moderate declines for livestock and poultry feeds, vegetable oils, and onions. Two major group indexes declined by 0.2 per cent or less in September: Textile Products to 245.5 from 246.0 and Animal Products to 278.3 from 278.4.

The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index rose 0.6 per cent in September to 192.4 from 191.2 in August, mainly on higher prices for coal, petroleum products, and pottery. Advances of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the following three major group indexes: Iron Products to 267.4 from 267.0, Non-ferrous Metals Products to 219.2 from 219.1, and Wood Products to 333.1 from 333.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	September 1965 August 1965	September 1964 August 1964	September 1965 September 1964
Chemical products group	- 0.9	- 0.7	+ 4.8
Fertilizer materials	- 8.4	- 7.6	+ 1.3
Coal tar products	- 2.2	-	+ 0.9
Organic chemicals	- 0.5	+ 0.7	- 2.1
Tanning materials	+ 2.2	(1)	+ 1.6
Vegetable products group	- 0.6	- 2.1	- 0.3
Potatoes	- 39.0	- 47.9	+ 16.8
Onions	- 30.9	- 8.0	- 1.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 6.4	+ 2.3	+ 20.4
Vegetable oils	- 3.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.2
Fruits, fresh	+ 6.0	- 10.3	+ 5.0
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 2.3	+ 0.2	- 10.6
Rubber and its products	+ 2.2	+ 0.4	+ 7.3
Sugar and its products	+ 2.0	- 11.2	- 23.2
Textile products group	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Cotton, raw	- 4.7	- 1.3	- 3.9
Raw wool, imported	- 2.2	-	- 18.0
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 4.4	+ 1.4	- 0.5
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Pottery	+ 3.2	+ 2.2	+ 7.3
Coal	+ 1.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Petroleum products	+ 0.6	- 0.1	+ 0.7

(1) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved down 2.5 per cent to 232.0 in September from 238.0 in August. The Field Products index declined 0.1 per cent to 167.1 from 177.9 influenced by sharply lower prices for potatoes on both Eastern and Western markets and moderate decreases for oats in the East and hay and rye in the West. Prices were higher for hay, peas, barley and corn in the East and for flax in the West. The Animal Products index eased down 0.5 per cent to 296.8 from 298.2. Prices were lower for lambs and steers on both markets and for eggs and poultry in the East. Higher prices were shown for calves on both markets and for fluid milk in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased down 0.2 per cent to 260.4 in September from the August index of 260.9. Prices for seven commodities decreased and advanced for six while seventeen remained unchanged. Principal changes included lower prices for beef hides, raw cotton, raw rubber and steers and increases for raw wool, tin, linseed oil and oats.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices increased 2.5 per cent from 171.2 to 175.5 between August and September 1965. Indexes for all three major groups advanced, headed by Utilities up 3.4 per cent from 168.6 to 174.3 followed by Industrials up 2.4 per cent from 176.3 to 180.6 and by Finance up 1.5 per cent from 149.3 to 151.5. In Utilities, indexes for the five sub-groups increased. Gains ranged from 6.9 per cent for Electric Power from 140.4 to 150.1 to 0.3 per cent for Pipelines from 180.1 to 180.7. Within Industrials, indexes for eleven of the thirteen sub-groups advanced. Major gains were headed by Retail Trade up 7.1 per cent from 262.8 to 281.4 followed by Printing and Publishing up 5.1 per cent from 415.4 to 436.7. Both Metal Fabricating, and Textiles and Clothing were up 4.6 per cent, the former from 136.1 to 142.3, and the latter from 319.0 to 333.6. Both sub-groups in Finance increased with Banks up 2.0 per cent from 137.8 to 140.5 and Investment and Loan up 0.6 per cent from 171.2 to 172.3.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 1.3 per cent from 111.2 to 109.7 reflecting a decrease of 2.9 per cent for Golds from 136.2 to 132.2 and a lesser decrease of 0.2 per cent for Base Metals from 97.6 to 97.4.

Both supplementary indexes increased with Uraniums up 6.1 per cent from 130.4 to 138.3 and Primary Oils and Gas up 0.1 per cent from 98.9 to 99.0.

The Preferred stock index eased 0.4 per cent from 101.3 to 100.9.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada decreased 0.2 per cent to 139.1 at the beginning of September 1965 from 139.4 in August. The September index was 2.6 per cent higher than the September 1964 index of 135.6. In the current period the decrease resulted mainly from a 1.0 per cent reduction in the Food index, with a smaller decline in the index for Recreation and Reading. Indexes for Housing, Clothing, Transportation, and Health and Personal Care were slightly higher while the Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged.

The Food index declined 1.0 per cent to 136.4 from 137.8 reflecting further price decreases for fresh vegetables, grapes, orange juice and sugar. Prices were also lower for a variety of other items including coffee, apples, peaches, canned tomatoes, poultry, and sirloin steak. Prices were higher for eggs, pork, round steak, blade roasts, liver, imported fruits, lettuce, ice cream, lard and shortening.

The Housing index increased 0.2 per cent to 141.5 from 141.2. The shelter component rose fractionally as a result of increased rent and home-ownership prices. The household operation component increased slightly with higher prices for furniture, textiles, utensils and equipment, and household supplies.

The Clothing index advanced 0.6 per cent to 121.4 from 120.7 as prices for apparel and footwear rose from last month's sales levels. Higher prices were also reported for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repair services.

The Transportation index rose 0.5 per cent to 148.7 from 147.9. Higher automobile maintenance costs, as well as scattered increases in gasoline and motor oil prices, moved the automobile operation index. The local transportation index also moved up with increased bus fares in six Ontario cities. An increase in rail fares and higher bus fares in the province of Quebec moved the travel component.

The Health and Personal Care index edged up 0.1 per cent to 176.0 from 175.8 as a result of increased prices for some personal care items.

The Recreation and Reading index declined 0.4 per cent to 154.0 from 154.6 as lower prices for magazines moved the reading component down 1.4 per cent.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 122.6

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1965 Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964 Aug. 1964	Sept. 1965 Sept. 1964
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	251.0	251.2	244.3	244.9	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 2.7
Vegetable products	213.7	215.1	214.4	219.0	- 0.6	- 2.1	- 0.3
Animal products	278.3	278.4	253.9	253.3	(2)	+ 0.2	+ 9.6
Textile products	245.5	246.0	248.0	247.8	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Wood products	333.1	333.0	330.4	331.6	(2)	- 0.4	+ 0.8
Iron products	267.4	267.0	257.9	257.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
Non-ferrous metals	219.2	219.1	209.5	204.8	(2)	+ 2.3	+ 4.6
Non-metallic minerals	192.4	191.2	191.0	190.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Chemical products	200.7	202.6	191.4	192.7	- 0.9	- 0.7	+ 4.8
<u>Canadian farm products price indexes</u>							
(1935-39=100):(3)	232.0	238.0	215.9	221.1	- 2.5	- 2.4	(3)
Eastern total	250.7	261.3	228.9	237.9	- 4.1	- 3.8	+ 9.5
Western total	213.2	214.8	202.9	204.3	- 0.7	- 0.7	(3)
Field	167.1	177.9	162.2	172.1	- 6.1	- 5.8	(3)
Animal	296.8	298.2	269.6	270.2	- 0.5	- 0.2	+ 10.1
<u>Selected price indexes:</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) (1)	260.4	260.9	258.8	259.9	- 0.2	- 0.4	+ 0.6
Residential building materials (1949=100) (4)	151.1	150.9	144.8	144.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.4
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) (4)	148.0	148.0	141.5	141.2	-	+ 0.2	+ 4.6
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
<u>All-items index</u>	139.1	139.4	135.6	136.1	- 0.2	- 0.4	+ 2.6
Food	136.4	137.8	132.7	135.1	- 1.0	- 1.8	+ 2.8
Housing	141.5	141.2	138.9	138.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Clothing	121.4	120.7	119.4	118.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Transportation	148.7	147.9	141.6	141.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 5.0
Health and personal care	176.0	175.8	167.7	167.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.9
Recreation and reading	154.0	154.6	150.9	151.5	- 0.4	- 0.4	+ 2.1
Tobacco and alcohol	122.6	122.6	120.2	120.2	-	-	+ 2.0
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
<u>Total investors index</u>	175.5	171.2	166.8	164.7	+ 2.5	+ 1.3	+ 5.2
Total industrials	180.6	176.3	170.5	168.3	+ 2.4	+ 1.3	+ 5.9
Industrial mines	197.4	191.4	174.8	170.3	+ 3.1	+ 2.6	+ 12.9
Foods	219.5	215.4	190.1	193.5	+ 1.9	- 1.8	+ 15.5
Beverages	243.4	243.9	230.1	229.9	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 5.8
Textiles and clothing	333.6	319.0	310.2	303.5	+ 4.6	+ 2.2	+ 7.5
Pulp and paper	147.7	148.4	173.2	168.8	- 0.5	+ 2.6	- 14.7
Printing and publishing	436.7	415.4	330.3	329.7	+ 5.1	+ 0.2	+ 32.2
Primary metals	123.5	121.4	124.3	122.8	+ 1.7	+ 1.2	- 0.6
Metal fabricating	142.3	136.1	144.0	144.8	+ 4.6	- 0.6	- 1.2
Non-metallic minerals	168.5	167.1	154.8	157.2	+ 0.8	- 1.5	+ 8.9
Petroleum	117.2	115.6	119.2	116.7	+ 1.4	+ 2.1	- 1.7
Chemicals	176.5	176.0	177.7	175.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.5	- 0.7
Construction	83.8	82.0	77.9	73.1	+ 2.2	+ 6.6	+ 7.6
Retail trade	281.4	262.8	243.3	243.1	+ 7.1	+ 0.1	+ 15.7
Total utilities	174.3	168.6	160.8	157.3	+ 3.4	+ 2.2	+ 8.4
Pipeline	180.7	180.1	186.4	184.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	- 3.1
Transportation	214.0	202.8	167.5	151.8	+ 5.5	+ 10.3	+ 27.8
Telephone	138.3	136.4	134.2	132.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.7	+ 3.1
Electric power	150.1	140.4	136.4	134.9	+ 6.9	+ 1.1	+ 10.0
Gas distribution	298.4	284.0	254.7	255.0	+ 5.1	- 0.1	+ 17.2
Total finance	151.5	149.3	156.6	156.4	+ 1.5	+ 0.1	- 3.3
Banks	140.5	137.8	148.1	149.2	+ 2.0	- 0.7	- 5.1
Investment and loan	172.3	171.2	172.3	169.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.5	-
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	109.7	111.2	104.2	101.0	- 1.3	+ 3.2	+ 5.3
Gold	132.2	136.2	115.6	112.8	- 2.9	+ 2.5	+ 14.4
Base metals	97.4	97.6	97.9	94.5	- 0.2	+ 3.6	- 0.5
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	138.3	130.4	85.3	79.0	+ 6.1	+ 8.0	+ 62.1
Primary oils and gas	99.0	98.9	87.0	83.7	+ 0.1	+ 3.9	+ 13.8

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	124.8	126.8	113.1	113.2	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	150.1	151.1	113.6	110.2	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	121.5	125.0	120.5	123.1	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	120.0	123.5	104.7	105.8	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	128.5	125.1	103.4	101.1	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	98.1	98.1	86.1	83.5	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	108.5	122.4	96.3	108.3	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	126.7	127.4	112.1	109.1	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	82.1	82.1	76.3	77.4	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	137.9	139.6	117.6	118.1	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	121.8	123.1	122.1	119.4	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	140.3	143.3	128.2	128.6	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	109.3	109.3	105.8	105.7	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	95.4	95.4	90.7	90.6	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	125.7	125.7	123.4	123.4	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	116.9	116.9	112.9	111.2	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	117.1*	117.1	113.9	112.7	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	119.2	119.2	111.4	106.5	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	113.3	115.4	106.6	111.0	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	106.1	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	153.0	149.8	143.8	142.2	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	126.7	126.7	121.4	121.4	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	129.4	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.0	111.7	110.9	111.6	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	124.4	114.6	125.5	125.5	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	118.5	118.0	120.1	126.7	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	130.9	128.5	116.9	121.6	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	112.1	112.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	98.1	98.1	96.6	96.6	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	104.0	125.2	118.8	118.8	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	113.1	113.2	112.6	111.6	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	107.1	108.1	106.5	105.0	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	116.4	116.4	118.4	117.4	117.1	118.8	114.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	121.5	122.6	124.0	123.4	123.4	119.0	120.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	118.6	118.6	125.6	125.6	124.8	120.5	124.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	122.0	122.0	128.7	128.7	128.2	121.1	119.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.4	118.4	123.3	123.3	124.2	119.0	115.9
Shorts and middlings	116.6	121.3	106.3	104.1	103.7	107.0	115.1
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	124.8	124.8	124.3	121.5	119.5
Biscuits industry	119.3	119.3	120.2	120.2	120.8	114.5	107.0
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.4	131.4	132.0	131.8	131.3	126.0	116.8
Bread	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9	119.5
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.7	123.7	125.0	125.0	125.2	119.6	111.5
Rolls and buns, plain	134.2	134.2	135.6	135.6	135.4	130.1	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	124.6	124.6	130.1	130.1	130.7	117.5	106.7
Distilled liquors industry	113.3	113.3	113.2	113.3	112.6	107.6	107.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6	105.1
Wines industry	96.6	96.6(1)	96.9	96.9	98.5	99.6	99.8
Confectionery industry	120.6	120.6	123.2	123.5	125.7	120.3	112.0
Chewing gum	101.3	101.3	100.9	100.9	100.8	98.2	97.7
Chocolate bars	115.4	115.4	118.2	118.2	118.2	112.1	106.2
Chocolate, in packages	130.7	130.7	130.5	131.2	131.0	125.2	115.5
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.5	133.5	138.4	138.4	147.2	141.5	124.8
Sugar refining industry	88.6	87.7	110.5	124.1	144.6	178.5	97.3
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	88.6	87.6	110.4	124.0	144.3	178.2	97.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	87.9	86.9	110.2	123.4	144.6	178.6	95.4
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	90.3	89.6	112.8	126.7	149.3	183.4	99.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.3	93.4	93.1	93.1	92.3	86.2	85.3
Coffee, roasted	77.1	77.1	77.9	77.8	76.6	63.7	64.8
Jelly powders	114.2	114.2	116.1	116.1	116.1	113.5	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.2	100.5	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.0	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	130.8	122.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	1964	1963	1962
	1965	1965	1964	1964			
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	104.6	102.4	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	103.7	100.2	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	96.0	95.7	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	91.3	91.3	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	92.1	91.8	86.8	86.8	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	102.9	98.9	98.9	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	114.9	114.1	113.3	112.8	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	117.6	117.6	117.6	115.9	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.4	108.4	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	118.9	115.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	116.1	114.0	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	113.6	113.6	109.4	109.4	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	118.3	118.3	111.0	111.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	132.7	131.5	116.9	116.6	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	131.9	131.4	115.2	115.8	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	125.3	121.3	109.4	109.4	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	145.8	145.8	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	137.0	137.0	121.8	121.8	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	118.9	115.2	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.9	104.9	104.2	104.1	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	119.4	119.4	117.4	117.5	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	104.2	104.2	107.6	107.7	107.5	103.7	99.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.8	104.8	109.7	110.2	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.4	111.4	119.6	119.6	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	100.4	100.6	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.2	98.2	98.6	98.2	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	..	..	105.2	103.8	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	104.6	104.6	105.5	105.5	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	126.1	126.1	135.7	135.7	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	136.7	148.3	148.3	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	125.3	118.2	113.3	111.6	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.7	108.7	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	140.2	126.7	116.9	113.7	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	113.0	112.8	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	85.8	88.5	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	114.6	113.7	111.8	111.2	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	136.1	128.9	123.8	122.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.2	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	106.8	106.8	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.0	85.0	85.1	85.1	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.4	107.4	106.5	106.5	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	93.3	93.2	92.1	92.1	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	88.3	88.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	93.7	93.7	93.2	93.2	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	95.1	94.8	92.5	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	92.1	92.1	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	108.1	107.6	105.1	104.7	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	126.6	126.6	121.9	120.7	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	117.9	115.9	111.1	111.2	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	90.4	89.8	89.9	89.9	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	126.1	126.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	102.8	99.9(1)	97.6	97.6	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	100.6	97.8	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	105.1	102.0(1)	99.6	99.6	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	103.9	103.9	99.1	100.8	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	108.4	108.4	106.7	106.7	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	90.2	90.4	89.5	89.9	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	110.1	110.1	107.7	107.8	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	96.9	97.0	96.8	96.9	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	131.7	131.1	124.0	124.1	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	94.9	95.2	89.5	90.2	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	90.2	90.8	81.4	82.8	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	99.6	99.6	97.6	97.7	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	97.9	99.1	98.8	100.2	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	108.9	108.5	101.2	105.6	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	115.3	115.5	103.9	112.5	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	104.4	103.5	99.3	100.8	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	124.4	124.0	124.0	124.0	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	110.4	109.7	109.6	109.6	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	116.4	114.0	117.5	117.5	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	130.7	130.7	120.0	120.0	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.8	114.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	121.3	121.3	122.4	122.4	120.4	110.7	116.9

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	106.9	107.1	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	107.2	107.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	103.8	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	106.2	106.2	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	102.6	102.7	99.6	99.8	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.3	105.4	102.1	102.2	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.1	106.3	100.3	100.6	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.7	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	117.8	117.8	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	117.2	117.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	97.1	97.1	95.2	96.1	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	81.7	81.8	82.4	82.9	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	81.5	81.5	89.0	89.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	76.5	83.0	83.0	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.2	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	102.0	102.0(1)	104.0	105.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	64.5	70.0	70.0	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	107.3	106.1	104.8	105.3	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	108.6	106.5	105.6	105.6	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	105.0	102.8	106.5	106.5	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	104.9	103.9	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	99.8	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	118.3	116.5	117.2	117.2	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	121.1	121.1	119.5	119.5	119.6	116.8	113.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	117.2	114.0	116.0	116.0	115.2	117.0	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	118.5	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.2	116.8	115.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	121.6	121.5	116.0	116.1	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.7	93.8	93.7	94.6	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.3	93.3	92.4	95.8	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.5	97.7	97.7	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	111.7	111.6	108.1	107.1	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	111.4	110.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.6	127.6	121.6	121.6	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	115.8	112.2	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	104.4	104.4	105.0	105.0	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	125.3	122.9	120.8	119.4	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.8	109.8	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	112.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	110.1	110.0	106.7	106.7	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	106.4	102.1	102.1	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	109.0	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	104.1	104.1	110.3	110.3	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	104.5	103.7	102.1	102.1	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	122.8	122.8	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	131.0	131.0	129.0	129.0	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	119.1	119.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	121.3	121.4	122.4	122.5	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	119.3	119.4	120.3	120.3	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	115.5	115.6	117.2	117.2	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.4	117.5	118.1	118.2	118.4	117.9	116.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	111.4	110.2	109.3	109.3	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.7	110.7	107.8	107.8	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	115.1	115.1	113.3	113.3	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	137.2	137.2	129.5	129.5	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	102.5	102.5	93.4	89.7	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	117.3	117.3	101.8	99.0	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	123.8	123.8	104.4	104.4	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.6	133.5	133.6	133.6	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	112.0	111.5	112.3	112.4	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	117.6	117.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	112.8	112.6	111.6	111.7	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	120.8	120.4	107.8	105.6	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	105.7	105.7	95.0	93.6	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	157.7	155.5	145.8	135.9	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	95.2	95.2	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	106.0	106.0	100.6	100.9	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	90.4	90.4	85.7	86.2	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	151.3	151.3	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.1	92.0	92.0	91.4	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	99.0	96.4	96.2	94.5	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	89.2	89.5	90.1	90.1	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	117.3	117.3	114.2	114.2	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	87.5	88.3	91.3	89.0	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.7	81.0	80.5	80.5	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.9	79.9	79.1	78.9	79.0	79.5	80.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.0	79.1(1)	79.0	79.0	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.4	83.3	83.6	83.7	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	85.7	86.0	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	93.5	92.2	96.0	95.2	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.2	70.8(1)	70.3	70.3	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.1	98.9(1)	99.5	99.4	99.2	100.3	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	103.0	103.0	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	100.8	100.8	95.4	91.5	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	103.2	103.2	96.8	93.0	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	99.0	99.0	94.7	90.5	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	88.0	88.0	88.6	82.9	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	101.8	101.8	96.7	93.5	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	115.7	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	110.1	109.0	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	112.2	112.2	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	107.7	107.7	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.2	105.9	106.0

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	106.5	106.6	103.3	102.1	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	95.2	95.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	120.0	120.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	110.9	110.9	109.8	109.8	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	97.8	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.3	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.2	94.3	94.8	94.8	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	96.3	98.8	98.8	99.9	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	101.8	101.8	103.5	103.6	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	105.4	108.1(1)	105.6	105.6	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.0	97.8	96.8	97.4	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	116.0	119.0	116.0	116.0	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.4	86.4	86.0	88.9	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.5	108.5	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	113.3	113.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.5	109.5	108.8	108.8	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.1	110.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ...	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ...	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965(2) - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.4	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	195.4
Apr.	247.6	219.2	256.5	246.4	333.3	263.8	213.2	190.8	200.6
May	249.2	219.4	260.1	247.1	333.1	265.6	219.5	190.8	201.3
June	252.0	221.0	274.0	247.2	333.1	266.6	219.7	190.7	201.4
July	251.8	219.1	276.3	246.2	333.0	266.7	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug.	251.2	215.1	278.4	246.0	333.0	267.0	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept.	251.0	213.7	278.3	245.5	333.1	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.7
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.	256.0	278.1	228.0	258.7	262.6	260.2	315.8
May	257.6	283.8	229.5	259.9	265.0	262.2	325.6
June	257.8	284.5	233.6	262.3	266.1	263.3	326.0
July	257.8	284.2	233.7	262.1	266.0	263.4	320.3
Aug.	257.8	284.4	231.1	262.6	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	257.8	284.7	230.2	262.7	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3	285.6	243.0
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7	285.2	240.0
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1	270.1	232.1
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9	269.8	231.9
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4	263.1	229.2
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	150.4	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	150.7	147.6	185.4	272.1	228.7
May	258.5	150.6	148.0	188.2	276.8	232.5
June	260.4	150.5	148.1	192.8	297.7	245.2
July	259.5	150.7	148.5	198.5	299.2	248.9
Aug.	260.9	150.9	148.0	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	151.1	148.0	167.1	296.8	232.0
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	428.0	363.3	553.3	540.8	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	341.9	340.2	357.1	359.1	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	201.7	198.9	200.6	200.3	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	358.9	358.9	326.3	305.3	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	278.3	292.0	289.6	293.4	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	153.7	154.4	140.0	143.6	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	213.2	201.2	203.0	226.3	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	207.8	207.4	216.0	215.9	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	173.9	174.6	154.4	149.8	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	283.0	272.5	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	341.8	343.4	299.9	298.8	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	191.9	192.0	191.9	192.0	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	200.8	290.5	202.8	220.4	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	169.0	276.9	144.7	277.8	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	168.2	173.2	173.2	168.2	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	303.9	308.6	299.8	299.8	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	359.8	360.4	359.4	360.5	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	404.2	412.5	378.7	378.3	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	103.0	98.1	159.1	187.3	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	393.6	380.6	373.5	339.1	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	235.8	235.8	266.4	260.3	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	176.8	180.8	215.6	215.6	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	300.2	300.2	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.28	1.25	1.20	1.18	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.51	.52	.53	.54	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.65	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.17	1.14	1.24	1.30	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.86	.85	.82	.82	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.19	3.37	1.78	2.92	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.50	6.45	8.20	9.40	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.90	1.90	2.02	2.02	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.57	.57	.55	.55	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.55	.53	.48	.53	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.19	.15	.14	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	35.88	35.66	27.24	27.10	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	24.50	24.67	23.11	22.70	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	342.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	255.8	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
Apr.	343.7	172.3	249.2	501.7	165.3	261.0	281.8	255.1	207.7	274.7
May	343.3	172.3	249.2	500.2	165.3	260.9	281.8	255.1	210.6	276.8
June	343.1	172.3	249.2	500.1	165.3	260.9	281.8	254.6	210.7	276.8
July	343.7	172.3	249.2	500.3	166.6	260.9	284.9	255.7	212.2	276.8
Aug.	344.0	172.3	249.2	502.7	166.6	260.9	284.9	253.0	205.2	276.8
Sept.	344.5	172.3	249.2	504.2	166.6	260.6	284.9	252.9	204.6	276.8
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
Apr.	147.6	136.3	149.5	141.9	154.7	136.2	122.7
May	148.0	134.0	149.5	148.4	154.4	136.7	124.4
June	148.1	134.6	149.6	148.5	154.4	136.7	124.4
July	148.5	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.4	138.3	124.4
Aug.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.9	137.3	121.3
Sept.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	155.5	137.5	121.2
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Apr.	178.9	159.3	135.1	121.7	183.8	119.0
May	179.3	159.9	135.7	121.7	182.5	119.0
June	179.4	160.9	135.7	121.7	182.4	119.0
July	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Aug.	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Sept.	179.5	161.3	136.8	119.5	183.1	119.0
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	139.1	139.4	135.6	136.1	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	136.4	137.8	132.7	135.1	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	135.7	137.2	131.9	134.6	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	140.0	139.7	137.3	137.3	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	162.2	161.9	162.2	162.1	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	129.1	128.8	132.2	132.6	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	146.5	146.1	138.8	138.1	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	138.6	136.2	117.4	118.2	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	134.6	132.3	119.9	119.9	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	140.8	138.5	114.2	115.8	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	124.3	123.7	118.7	119.0	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	151.6	149.7	144.2	143.3	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	74.0	75.6	72.8	75.9	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	92.3	89.8	96.2	88.6	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including							
butter	127.7	127.4	124.4	124.4	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including							
butter	100.2	100.0	93.7	93.7	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding							
butter	110.9	110.3	100.2	100.0	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	154.1	160.0	159.2	164.4	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	161.3	171.2	163.0	171.6	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	132.0	132.0	138.0	138.0	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	135.6	153.3	135.1	151.0	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	132.1	158.6	133.6	157.4	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	145.3	145.8	140.2	140.2	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	148.1	149.2	155.6	157.6	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	120.6	120.6	118.0	118.0	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	141.5	141.2	138.9	138.7	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	158.5	158.3	154.7	154.4	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	146.4	146.2	145.4	145.3	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	170.3	170.2	164.1	163.7	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	163.4	161.8	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	126.8	126.8	122.3	122.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	182.2	181.8	174.9	174.7	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	182.2	181.8	174.7	174.7	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in-							
surance	152.1	152.1	143.1	143.1	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	125.5	125.2	124.3	124.2	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.6	111.6	110.9	110.9	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	138.3	138.3	136.2	136.2	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.2	93.2	92.9	92.9	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	113.3	113.3	116.1	116.1	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	119.7	119.3	118.8	118.4	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	82.0	82.0	82.3	82.3	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	129.4	128.8	126.7	125.8	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	138.9	139.0	141.4	140.2	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	123.2	121.1	122.8	122.4	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	155.9	155.3	152.5	152.5	152.7	151.7	146.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	147.7	147.5	144.1	143.9	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	140.0	139.4	136.4	135.9	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	153.3	153.3	149.8	149.8	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.2	152.2	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	202.3	202.3	184.4	184.4	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	120.5	120.5	118.4	118.4	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	121.4	120.7	119.4	118.9	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	130.1	129.0	127.6	126.4	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	141.8	139.9	135.7	133.8	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	123.8	122.4	120.8	119.5	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	139.4	-	137.1	135.6	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	105.8	105.2	105.6	105.5	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	-	-	-	-	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	103.2	102.6	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.7	99.2	98.4	98.4	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	77.0	76.8	77.4	77.4	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	110.1	109.6	108.6	108.1	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	118.6	118.4	118.0	117.9	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	-	115.7	-	116.3	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.1	128.5	126.1	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	-	-	-	-	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	98.3	97.8	91.8	91.0	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	-	-	-	-	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	123.3	123.3	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	158.2	157.2	152.7	151.6	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	166.3	165.5	162.6	161.6	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	151.2	149.9	149.6	147.9	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	170.2	169.1	154.3	154.4	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	124.0	124.9	124.0	123.7	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	117.3	118.6	117.2	117.6	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	98.8	99.9	100.7	99.6	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	156.9	155.2	151.5	150.9	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	173.1	172.1	168.0	165.9	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	144.3	142.4	139.0	138.9	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	164.1	161.8	157.9	157.2	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	118.5	118.5	115.0	115.0	115.2	112.7	109.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	148.7	147.9	141.6	141.4	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	127.8	127.1	122.5	122.3	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	117.0	117.0	117.5	117.5	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	109.9	107.9	107.3	107.5	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	153.6	153.8	143.1	142.2	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	214.9	214.9	169.9	169.9	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	213.1	207.8	202.4	196.5	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	161.8	158.8	156.5	152.7	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	102.2	101.1	99.1	97.6	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	225.4	224.6	207.2	207.2	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	239.0	237.9	219.7	219.7	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	142.3	142.3	130.5	130.5	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	126.6	126.2	120.2	120.2	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	117.7	117.7	106.0	106.0	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	128.8	126.9	127.4	127.4	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	176.0	175.8	167.7	167.5	167.8	162.4	158.3
Health care	180.7	180.7	171.7	171.7	172.3	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	161.4	161.4	156.7	156.7	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	172.1	172.1	166.3	166.3	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	186.6	186.6	177.6	177.6	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	122.0	122.0	120.5	120.5	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	187.6	187.6	179.8	179.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	189.6	189.6	181.4	181.4	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	158.9	158.9	152.9	152.9	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	229.9	229.9	220.3	220.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	156.3	156.3	152.6	152.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	193.2	193.2	196.8	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	119.3	119.3	120.4	120.4	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	127.0	127.0	123.2	123.2	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	98.2	98.2	100.5	100.5	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.4	174.4	173.1	173.1	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	96.4	96.4	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	165.1	164.7	158.1	157.6	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	139.2	138.6	133.0	132.1	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	151.7	150.7	133.2	130.0	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	139.3	138.3	139.3	139.5	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.4	147.4	146.8	146.8	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	106.4	106.3	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	119.5	119.0	119.0	119.1	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	203.2	203.2	195.1	195.1	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	221.6	221.6	212.6	212.6	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	179.4	179.4	172.6	172.6	171.9	165.2	162.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	154.0	154.6	150.9	151.5	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	150.7	150.7	147.8	147.8	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	217.2	217.2	194.8	194.8	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	205.8	205.8	200.9	200.9	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	96.7	96.7	96.6	96.6	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	96.9	96.9	98.7	98.7	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.3	163.3	162.4	162.4	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	130.1	130.1	131.9	131.9	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.4	122.7	120.1	120.1	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.4	105.4	105.7	105.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	107.7	107.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.3	122.7	122.8	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	164.0	166.4	159.8	162.6	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	203.1	203.1	193.8	193.8	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	97.2	101.8	98.9	104.0	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	122.6	122.6	120.2	120.2	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	115.2	115.2	110.7	110.7	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	109.4	109.4	105.0	105.0	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.3	140.3	136.6	136.6	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.0	127.0	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	133.1	133.1	131.7	131.7	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	126.9	127.2	124.8	125.2	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	121.6	121.3	120.1	120.0	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.4	114.3	113.9	113.8	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	116.1	115.9	115.5	115.3	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.5	85.5	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	139.3	138.9	137.2	136.4	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	116.6	116.6	116.5	116.4	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	129.3	129.8	127.0	127.5	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	124.3	123.9	122.5	122.2	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	115.6	114.8	114.5	114.1	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	114.5	113.8	113.3	112.8	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.5	122.5	123.3	122.9	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	115.6	114.8	114.5	114.1	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	126.7	125.7	125.0	124.0	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	119.9	119.1	119.1	118.8	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	101.2	100.9	100.7	100.4	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	102.4	101.8	102.0	101.8	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	158.2	157.2	152.7	151.6	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	160.7	159.6	154.7	153.7	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	140.3	139.3	138.9	137.9	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	125.4	125.2	123.5	123.5	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	171.9	171.5	164.1	164.0	163.8	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	188.2	187.6	175.5	175.3	175.4	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962	September 1965 price relative 1949=100
¢								
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	113.4	115.5	104.1	106.3	99.9	103.7	107.4	161.0
Round steak, lb.	98.6	97.3	93.2	92.1	90.6	93.6	97.2	147.1
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	99.5	99.9	95.0	94.6	93.0	94.3	96.8	148.3
Blade roast, lb.(3)	65.7	63.8	63.6	61.9	61.7	65.4	68.2	135.9
Stewing beef, lb.	70.7	70.9	68.6	68.1	68.0	69.4	70.1	151.6
Hamburg, lb.	50.5	50.3	49.9	48.5	48.5	49.7	49.6	133.2
Liver, sliced, lb.	58.2	56.3	57.9	56.8	56.6	57.5	55.8	103.7(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	65.8	64.7	58.2	58.2	55.8	58.5	59.1	118.9
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	86.2	84.8	76.7	76.7	73.1	74.4	74.9	151.5
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	125.9	122.7	105.9	105.5	102.5	99.8	101.1	148.1(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	65.6	63.2	48.9	48.9	47.6	49.2	50.2	154.7
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	68.6	67.3	61.6	61.5	60.5	60.8	59.0	139.0
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.4	98.1	96.9	95.9	97.0	98.7	95.4	132.5
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	86.6	85.9	77.7	78.9	74.5	75.8	73.8	120.2
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	50.6	49.8	47.7	48.0	48.0	49.4	48.2	161.8(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	58.7	58.9	55.1	56.1	55.6	55.4	54.7	112.2(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	37.8	37.2	36.6	36.6	36.3	35.4	35.6	152.7
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	43.4	43.4	41.5	41.5	41.2	40.5	38.6	128.1(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	45.4	46.2	44.3	46.0	43.9	46.7	45.2	86.1(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	47.1	49.4	48.5	52.2	50.5	49.6	50.0	80.2(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.9	19.6	19.1	19.5	19.2	19.3	19.0	106.1
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	58.3	55.9	63.5	59.8	59.7	66.6	63.0	165.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	19.7	23.8	18.9	21.4	17.6	17.6	16.2	192.8
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	81.7	81.7	82.6	82.8	73.0	73.0	54.8	212.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	27.9	27.8	26.6	26.7	26.2	25.1	23.3	135.2
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.6	22.5	21.5	21.3	108.3
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	24.8	24.9	31.1	31.1	30.8	25.4	20.7	117.8
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	19.2	19.2	18.1	18.1	17.8	17.2	16.9	166.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.3	36.2	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.0	31.9	205.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	50.0	48.2	44.2	44.4	44.0	42.4	42.2	106.8(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	26.2	26.6	35.2	35.4	35.8	34.6	23.6	113.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.2	43.4	43.7	43.8	43.6	44.5	44.1	106.9(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	50.4	71.0	52.1	72.7	59.6	51.4	47.3	144.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	21.3	27.4	20.7	25.7	29.8	28.7	26.0	90.9
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	20.7	14.7	21.5	17.7	24.5	24.3	22.5	134.8
Carrots, lb.	12.8	15.6	12.4	14.2	12.8	12.9	13.8	170.9
Celery stalks, green, lb.	14.2	16.7	15.9	18.1	19.0	17.4	19.6	84.0
Cabbage, lb.	7.8	9.7	8.9	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	101.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	14.1	16.8	12.4	13.0	11.8	12.8	13.7	190.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	10.6	12.4	9.5	11.2	9.2	9.5	7.9	211.4
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.9	35.4	31.7	32.0	31.5	27.1	26.6	174.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	1964	1963	1962	September 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.1	19.1	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.1	131.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.1	23.1	23.8	23.6	23.2	21.4	21.4	121.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.5	20.4	20.3	20.1	20.2	19.7	19.3	147.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.0	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	93.3(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.1	26.3	26.6	26.4	97.3(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.5	19.7	18.4	18.4	18.1	16.1	15.8	121.9(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.0	24.9	25.2	25.0	24.9	24.4	24.1	106.1(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	25.0	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.6	23.8	23.6	140.4
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.1	18.1	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.3	16.0	122.2
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	62.3	62.2	59.1	59.1	58.9	58.5	62.1	96.4
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	41.5	41.0	38.9	38.9	38.7	37.6	36.5	142.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	126.2	125.7	112.7	112.4	108.3	92.5	100.0	107.3(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.2	16.4	179.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.3	9.8	158.2
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.7	40.7	40.4	40.5	40.1	35.4	32.1	127.9
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.1	22.9	22.4	22.0	22.1	21.5	21.2	163.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.7	20.2	161.0
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.8	38.8	38.6	38.8	38.6	38.5	38.0	102.1(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	34.6	34.6	29.5	29.5	29.2	28.0	29.6	107.6
Shortening, lb.	39.4	39.0	36.0	36.0	35.9	34.6	34.9	122.0
Lard, pure, lb.	28.1	27.6	23.4	23.3	23.7	22.8	22.5	119.8
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.1	44.1	42.7	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.6	109.0(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	56.7	55.2	59.1	54.4	50.7	58.4	53.2	92.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	51.6	47.7	52.5	43.0	42.8	52.0	47.1	111.3(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.5	9.6	11.7	12.2	14.1	15.7	9.5	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.5	31.4	33.0	33.3	33.7	30.4	27.0	136.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.8	44.9	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.0	123.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.8	37.7	37.9	38.0	37.9	36.1	34.6	136.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.9	11.8	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	10.8	143.4
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.9	84.8	83.9	83.6	83.7	84.3	84.1	106.1(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.0	92.5	93.6	93.1	90.0	74.7	75.6	147.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	113.1	113.6	120.0	120.4	117.1	100.7	102.3	106.4(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.8	10.0	120.8(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.7	63.7	63.4	63.4	63.3	62.7	61.3	103.9(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.3	68.3	66.6	66.5	66.4	63.4	60.4	112.3(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	180.4	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	181.7	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	182.0	179.6	171.3	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.48	202.4	61.53	147.4
Mar.	87.07	208.6	63.23	151.5
Apr.	86.96	208.3	63.01	151.0
May	86.63	207.5	62.32	149.3
June	86.87	208.1	62.27	149.2
July	85.47 ^P	204.8 ^P	61.31 ^P	146.9 ^P
Aug.				
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - August	295.7	269.8	235.8	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8
1963 - August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January ...	309.6	284.9	246.8	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3
April	321.8	284.9	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.1 ^r
August	326.8	284.9	247.4	247.4	721.2	242.7	293.1
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - August	298.7	271.7	230.9	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2
1963 - August	306.8	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - April	314.7	281.5	237.9	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
August	316.6 ^r	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January ...	320.8	286.6	241.2	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1
April	327.3	286.6	243.2	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
August	332.8	286.6	241.2	255.7	693.2	242.8	296.8
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - August	297.0	272.2	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
April	316.2	284.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7
August	320.7	284.2	253.5	240.2	761.0	242.6	289.5

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.94	3.93	4.01	4.54	4.53	4.38	3.90	3.89	3.86
Oats, unground	3.10	3.10	3.06	3.32	3.32	3.28	3.15	3.14	3.07
Barley, ground	3.26	3.24	3.17	3.49	3.45	3.42	3.35	3.34	3.17
Wheat, unground	3.62	3.64	3.77	3.88	3.90	4.07	3.69	3.72	3.78
Bran	3.09	3.11	2.70	3.06	3.13	2.66	3.07	3.09	2.60
Shorts	3.19	3.21	2.91	3.14	3.23	2.91	3.17	3.18	2.85
Middlings	3.41	3.38	3.27	3.44	3.35	3.27	3.40	3.38	3.30
Linseed oil meal	5.32	5.32	5.37	5.71	5.66	5.59	5.25	5.23	5.16
Soybean oil meal	5.96	5.93	6.05	6.97	6.92	6.72	5.99	5.91	5.80
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.44	5.44	5.33	5.48	5.50	5.47	5.29	5.29	5.17
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.80	3.71	3.80	3.81	3.78	3.79	3.78	3.61
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.57	4.61	4.44	4.61	4.58	4.36	4.70	4.71	4.51
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.21	5.20	5.22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.15	5.13	4.98	5.02	5.02	4.98	5.24	5.21	4.92
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.35	6.32	6.27	6.77	6.64	6.58	6.47	6.44	6.43
Hog grower mash	4.01	4.02	3.92	4.18	4.16	4.08	4.10	4.10	3.91
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.25	5.27	5.11	5.51	5.56	5.45	5.23	5.24	5.02
Growing mash	4.59	4.58	4.49	4.56	4.58	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.55
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.59	4.55	4.84	4.85	4.79	4.71	4.73	4.61
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.49	5.51	5.32	5.50	5.60	5.56	5.75	5.78	5.61
Turkey growing mash	5.14	5.13	4.97	5.30	5.39	5.35	5.47	5.40	5.25
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964	Sept. 1965	Aug. 1965	Sept. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.68	3.65	3.76	4.63	4.62	4.57	4.42	4.40	4.29
Oats, unground	3.10	3.10	3.03	2.53	2.51	2.57	3.28	3.27	3.20
Barley, ground	3.31	3.30	3.26	2.52	2.49	2.54	3.29	3.27	3.27
Wheat, unground	3.64	3.64	3.79	3.02	3.06	3.12	3.75	3.75	3.95
Bran	3.10	3.12	2.75	3.03	3.07	2.85	3.20	3.19	2.59
Shorts	3.20	3.21	2.96	3.13	3.17	3.07	3.32	3.30	2.74
Middlings	3.41	3.40	3.30	3.16	3.17	3.10	3.56	3.53	3.23
Linseed oil meal	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.48	5.50	5.60	5.67	5.74	5.65
Soybean oil meal	5.61	5.62	5.60	6.15	6.04	6.11	6.62	6.57	6.69
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.53	5.56	5.40	5.14	5.11	5.03	6.02	5.94	5.91
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.82	3.85	3.75	3.72	3.62	3.84	3.82	3.68
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.51	4.56	4.42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.08	5.08	5.07	5.61	5.57	5.60
Pig starter mash	5.20	5.18	5.07	5.15	5.15	5.10	4.88	4.85	4.76
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.33	6.31	6.26	6.05	5.99	6.00	6.78	6.78	7.30
Hog grower mash	4.00	4.01	3.92	3.67	3.70	3.68	4.12	4.11	4.05
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.47	5.49	5.28	4.92	4.92	4.96	5.10	5.12	5.07
Growing mash	4.64	4.64	4.56	4.31	4.30	4.31	4.49	4.46	4.42
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.64	4.64	4.66	4.26	4.24	4.23	4.53	4.52	4.51
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.58	5.61	5.42	5.15	5.16	5.16	5.42	5.38	5.11
Turkey growing mash	5.49	5.46	5.42	4.81	4.84	4.72	4.72	4.70	4.61

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (112)	Total indus- trials (78)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 2 ...	173.7	178.8	192.1	219.9	247.2	319.6	146.5	433.7	121.8	138.3
Sept. 9 ...	175.4	180.4	194.6	220.1	246.7	321.4	147.9	436.8	125.1	141.7
Sept. 16 ...	176.9	182.3	200.0	218.3	247.3	333.9	148.8	439.2	124.4	145.2
Sept. 23 ...	176.0	181.2	199.7	220.2	241.3	343.2	147.3	437.1	124.0	144.1
Sept. 30 ...	175.5	180.4	200.6	218.8	234.3	350.1	147.9	436.5	122.0	142.3

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 2 ...	169.8	117.5	179.9	83.6	278.3	172.3	179.4	209.8	138.7	145.6
Sept. 9 ...	172.5	118.0	175.3	84.3	278.8	174.1	181.2	215.0	138.6	148.8
Sept. 16 ...	168.5	117.5	178.0	84.3	282.3	176.1	182.6	218.1	138.9	152.9
Sept. 23 ...	164.1	117.0	174.6	83.8	282.5	175.0	181.1	213.5	138.4	151.2
Sept. 30 ...	167.8	115.8	174.9	82.9	285.0	174.1	179.2	213.5	137.1	152.2

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Sept. 2	294.9	150.0	139.1	170.7	110.5	135.0	97.1	136.3	97.8	..
Sept. 9	295.5	152.1	141.3	172.4	112.6	134.7	100.5	135.3	98.3	..
Sept. 16	298.6	151.3	141.2	170.2	109.7	129.9	98.7	143.6	100.1	..
Sept. 23	302.7	151.7	140.9	172.0	108.4	131.4	95.8	137.3	100.0	..
Sept. 30	300.1	152.6	140.2	176.1	107.3	130.0	94.9	139.2	98.8	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March, 1965. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks. Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil 5 1/2% replaced Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. 1st Series 5% in April; York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B", and Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. Series "A" 6 1/4% were removed in July; and United Steel Corp. was removed in August.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

Remittances should be in the form of cheque or money order, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to the Publications Distribution Unit, Financial Control Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Canada.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the **average** level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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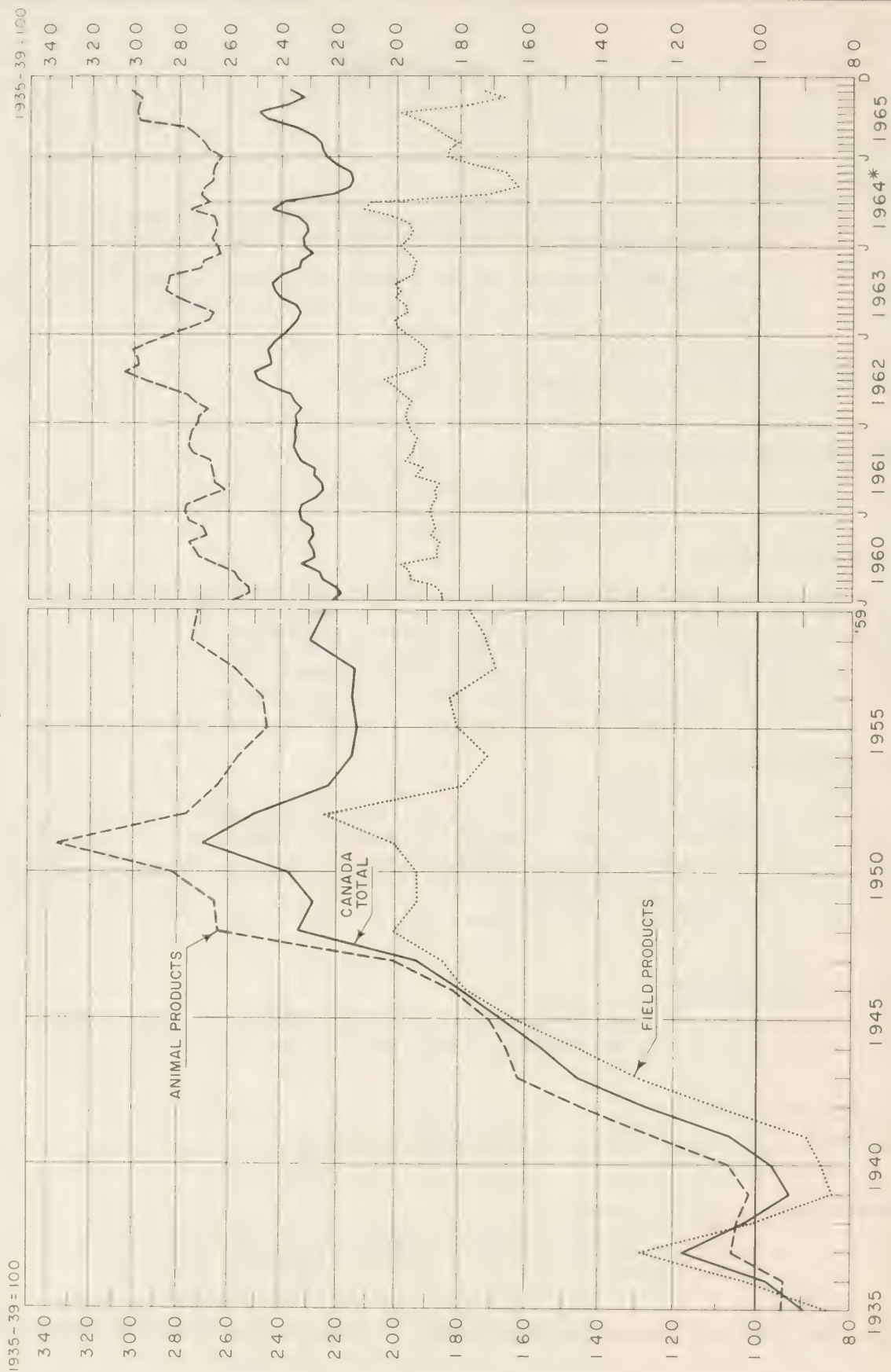
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ANNUALLY FROM 1935-1959
MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1960 TO OCTOBER 1965
(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



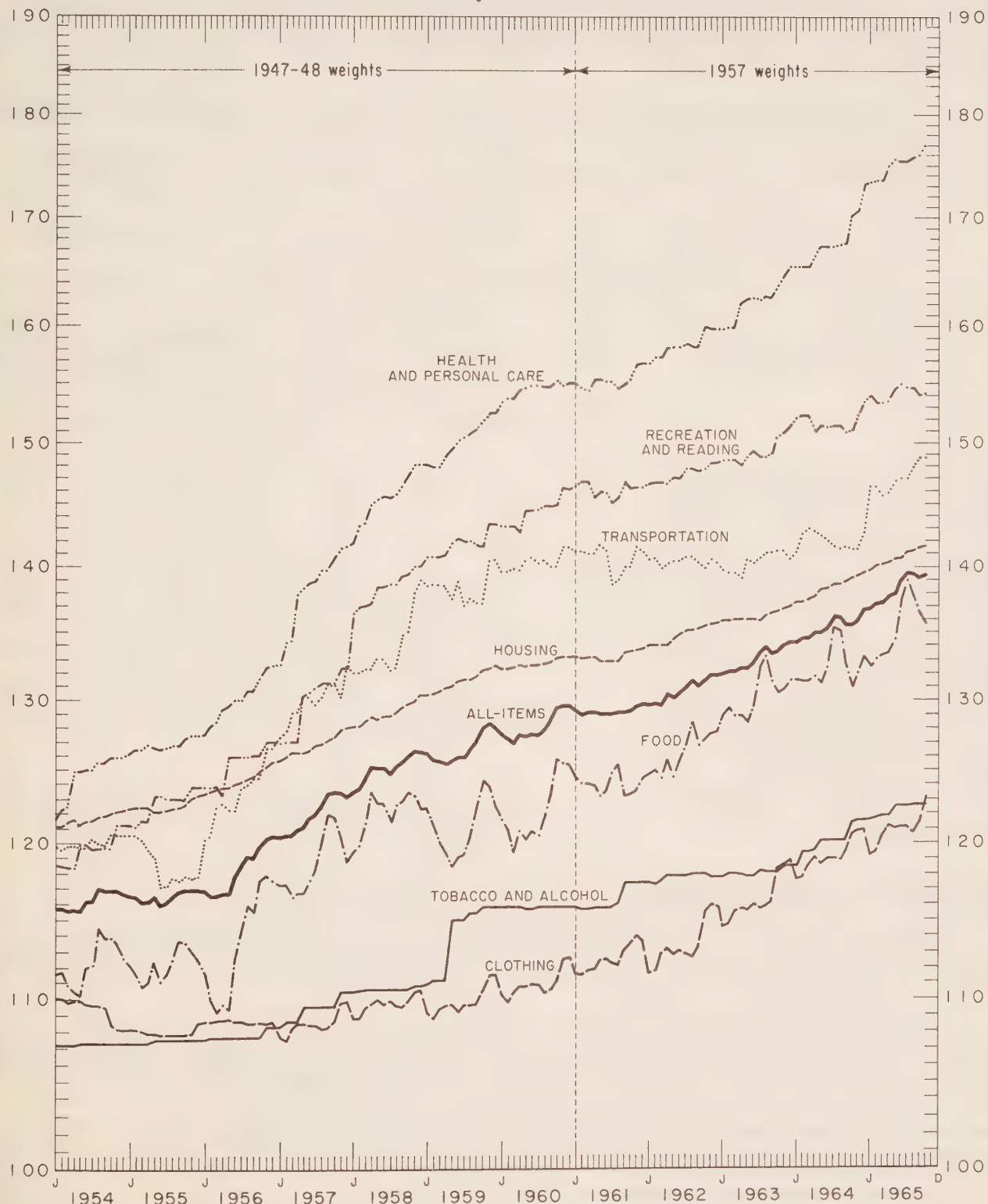
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ALL-ITEMS AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1954 - OCTOBER 1965

1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 31 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in October than in September, 4 more than in the previous month-to-month comparison when 27 industries rose from August levels. Industry indexes which declined numbered 16 in October, 2 less than the 18 decreases recorded in the August-September period. Of the 102 industries, 53 were unchanged in October, 4 fewer than in September, when 57 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in October was 109.7, up from the September average of 109.5. The median was 109.4, slightly higher than the September median of 109.3.

The following table summarizes September-October price movements by major industry group:

September to October Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
		No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	
All industries	102	31	0.8	0.3	18	- 0.4	- 0.2	53
Foods and beverages	20	7	1.8	0.8	3	- 0.2	- 0.2	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	-	-	-	1	- 0.4	(1)	-
Leather products	4	1	0.9	(1)	1	- 0.9	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	8
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.3	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	4	0.6	0.2	2	- 0.8	(1)	1
Paper products	5	3	0.4	0.3	2	- 0.2	(1)	-
Iron and steel products	9	4	0.1	0.1	1	- 0.1	(1)	4
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 1.1	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	1	0.5	(1)	2	- 0.2	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	3	1.0	1.2	-	-	-	5
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.5	0.6	2	- 0.5	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	1	- 0.1	(1)	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.4 per cent in October to 252.0 from the September index of 251.0, and was 3.2 per cent higher than the October 1964 index of 244.3. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher in October while the remaining 2 groups declined.

The Animal Products Group index rose 1.2 per cent in October to 281.8 from the September index of 278.3, on sharply higher prices for eggs, fresh meats, boots and shoes, livestock, and more moderate increases for cured meats, milk and its products, and lard and tallow. An advance of 1.1 per cent to 216.0 from 213.7 in the Vegetable Products Group index reflected price increases for potatoes, sugar and its products, vegetable oils, and canned vegetables. Increases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes in October: Wood Products to 333.6 from 333.1, Textile Products to 245.7 from 245.5, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 192.6 from 192.4, and Chemical Products to 201.0 from 200.7.

The Iron Products Group index declined 0.4 per cent in October to 266.4 from the September index of 267.4 due to lower prices for Scrap iron and steel. The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved down 0.1 per cent to 219.0 from 219.2.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	October 1965	October 1964	October 1965
	September 1965	September 1964	October 1964
Animal products group	+ 1.2	- 1.0	+ 12.1
Eggs	+ 21.0	- 7.3	+ 43.3
Lard and tallow	+ 2.7	+ 7.6	+ 11.8
Meats, fresh	+ 2.6	- 2.4	+ 11.1
Boots and shoes	+ 1.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Livestock	+ 1.2	- 2.2	+ 17.9
Fishery products	- 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 6.4
Vegetable products	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Potatoes	+ 45.0	+ 17.9	+ 43.6
Sugar and its products	+ 7.0	- 0.3	- 17.6
Vegetable oils	+ 5.4	+ 2.5	+ 6.1
Vegetables, canned	+ 4.2	-	+ 7.7
Onions	- 13.1	- 1.1	- 13.0
Fruits, fresh	- 1.4	+ 20.5	- 14.1
Iron products	- 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Scrap iron and steel	- 7.2	+ 2.9	- 8.6
Wood products	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Paper board	+ 4.2	- 0.5	+ 8.9
Pine lumber	+ 1.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
Non-ferrous metals	- 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Tin	- 3.2	+ 15.0	- 11.4
Solder	- 2.1	+ 10.6	- 6.6

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets moved up 2.2 per cent to 237.2 from 232.0 between September and October. The Field Products index advanced 3.4 per cent to 172.8 from 167.1 influenced by a sharp rise in price for potatoes in the East and a lesser increase in the West. Prices were higher for hay in the East. Decreases occurred for corn and peas on the Eastern market and for flax and hay in the West. The Animal Products index rose 1.6 per cent to 301.6 from 296.8. Showing higher were prices for eggs and calves on both markets and for lambs, raw wool, hogs and steers in the West while prices for poultry declined in the East.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved down 0.3 per cent to 259.7 in October from the September index of 260.4. Prices for nine commodities declined, advanced for five and remained unchanged for sixteen. Principal changes included decreases for sisal, linseed oil, steel scrap, tin, beef hides, hogs and raw rubber while prices for raw sugar and raw wool increased.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices edged up 0.5 per cent from 175.5 to 176.4 between September and October. Among the three major groups, Industrials edged up 0.8 per cent from 180.6 to 182.0, Finance edged up 0.1 per cent from 151.5 to 151.7 and Utilities eased 0.2 per cent from 174.3 to 173.9. Within Industrials, seven of the thirteen sub-groups advanced. Gains ranged from 5.3 per cent for Printing and Publishing from 436.7 to 459.9 to 0.2 per cent from Primary Metals from 123.5 to 123.8. Losses ranged from 5.2 per cent for Non-metallic Minerals from 168.5 to 159.8 to 0.1 per cent for Textiles and Clothing from 333.6 to 333.4. In Finance, Investment and Loan increased 2.8 per cent from 172.3 to 177.2 while Banks decreased 1.6 per cent from 140.5 to 138.3. In Utilities, three of the five sub-groups advanced headed by Gas Distribution up 1.1 per cent from 298.4 to 301.8. Telephone decreased 1.6 per cent from 138.3 to 136.1 and Pipelines also decreased 1.3 per cent from 180.7 to 178.4.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 1.2 per cent from 109.7 to 108.4 reflecting a decrease of 5.1 per cent for Golds from 132.2 to 125.4 and an increase of 1.8 per cent for Base Metals from 97.4 to 99.2.

Both supplementary indexes advanced 6.8 per cent. Uraniums moved from 138.3 to 147.7 and Primary Oils and Gas from 99.0 to 105.7.

The Preferred stock index eased 0.3 per cent from 100.9 to 100.6.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada edged up 0.1 per cent to 139.3 at the beginning of October 1965 from 139.1 in September. The October index was 2.7 per cent higher than the October 1964 index of 135.6. In the current period, increases in the indexes for Clothing, Health and Personal Care, Housing and Recreation and Reading outweighed a decline in the Food index. The remaining two indexes, Transportation and Tobacco and Alcohol, were unchanged in October.

The Food index declined 0.5 per cent to 135.7 from 136.4 but price movements were mixed. Prices were lower for beef, bacon, lamb, most fresh vegetables, bananas, apples, grapes, frozen orange juice, canned corn, tomatoes and tomato juice, margarine, macaroni, tea and coffee. Higher prices were recorded for eggs, citrus fruit, potatoes, tomatoes, lettuce, fresh pork, ham, cottage roll, fish, and turkey.

The Housing index increased 0.1 per cent to 141.6 from 141.5. The shelter component advanced slightly as a result of increased rents and home-ownership prices. The household operation remained unchanged as lower prices for appliances and floor coverings were offset by higher prices for furniture, textiles, utensils and equipment, and telephone rates.

The Clothing index moved up 1.5 per cent to 123.2 from 121.4. Widespread price increases were recorded for both seasonal and other items in men's, women's and children's wear, including footwear. Mixed price movements occurred in piece goods.

The Transportation index remained at 148.7. The automobile operation component advanced with higher gasoline prices in several cities but was offset by the decrease in the travel component which resulted from seasonally lower train fares.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.6 per cent to 177.0 from 176.0. Scattered increases in doctors' and dentists' fees and optical care moved the health care component. The personal care component advanced slightly with increased prices in personal care supplies.

The Recreation and Reading index edged up 0.1 per cent to 154.2 from 154.0. The recreation component rose fractionally as prices increased for radios, portable television receivers, phonograph records, bicycles, and bowling fees. The reading component held steady.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 122.6.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	Oct. 1965 Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964 Sept. 1964	Oct. 1965 Oct. 1964
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	252.0	251.0	244.3	244.3	+ 0.4	-	+ 3.2
Vegetable products	216.0	213.7	215.8	214.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Animal products	281.8	278.3	251.4	253.9	+ 1.2	- 1.0	+ 12.1
Textile products	245.7	245.5	247.9	248.0	+ 0.1	(2)	- 0.9
Wood products	333.6	333.1	329.9	330.4	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Iron products	266.4	267.4	258.3	257.9	- 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Non-ferrous metals	219.0	219.2	210.2	209.5	- 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Non-metallic minerals	192.6	192.4	191.4	191.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Chemical products	201.0	200.7	192.1	191.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.6
<u>Canadian farm products price index</u> (1935-39=100):(3).....							
Eastern total	237.2	232.0	214.7	215.9	+ 2.2	- 0.6	(3)
Western total	258.9	250.7	227.4	228.9	+ 3.3	- 0.7	+ 13.9
Field	215.5	213.2	202.0	202.9	+ 1.1	- 0.4	(3)
Animal	172.8	167.1	163.7	162.2	+ 3.4	+ 0.9	(3)
	301.6	296.8	265.7	269.6	+ 1.6	- 1.4	+ 13.5
<u>Selected price indexes:</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100) (1)	259.7	260.4	258.9	258.8	- 0.3	(2)	+ 0.3
Residential building materials (1949=100) (4)	151.4	151.1	144.6	144.8	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 4.7
Non-residential building materials (1949=100) (4)	148.2	148.0	141.5	141.5	+ 0.1	-	+ 4.7
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
<u>All-items index</u>	139.3	139.1	135.6	135.6	+ 0.1	Ø	+ 2.7
Food	135.7	136.4	131.0	132.7	- 0.5	- 1.3	+ 3.6
Housing	141.6	141.5	139.2	138.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Clothing	123.2	121.4	120.7	119.4	+ 1.5	+ 1.1	+ 2.1
Transportation	148.7	148.7	141.4	141.6	Ø	- 0.1	+ 5.2
Health and personal care	177.0	176.0	170.4	167.7	+ 0.6	+ 1.6	+ 3.9
Recreation and reading	154.2	154.0	151.1	150.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.1
Tobacco and alcohol	122.6	122.6	121.4	120.2	Ø	+ 1.0	+ 0.1
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
<u>Total investors index</u>	176.4	175.5	170.8	166.8	+ 0.5	+ 2.4	+ 3.3
<u>Total industrials</u>	182.0	180.6	175.4	170.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.9	+ 3.8
Industrial mines	203.4	197.4	184.2	174.8	+ 3.0	+ 5.4	+ 10.4
Foods	220.7	219.5	195.4	190.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.8	+ 12.9
Beverages	235.3	243.4	231.3	230.1	- 3.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.7
Textiles and clothing	333.4	333.6	325.8	310.2	- 0.1	+ 5.0	+ 2.3
Pulp and paper	142.2	147.7	178.7	173.2	- 3.7	+ 3.2	- 20.4
Printing and publishing	459.9	436.7	333.8	330.3	+ 5.3	+ 1.1	+ 37.8
Primary metals	123.8	123.5	125.5	124.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.0	- 1.4
Metal fabricating	148.8	142.3	144.6	144.0	+ 4.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.9
Non-metallic minerals	159.8	168.5	155.2	154.8	- 5.2	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Petroleum	117.0	117.2	121.2	119.2	- 0.2	+ 1.7	- 3.5
Chemicals	170.5	176.5	187.9	177.7	- 3.4	+ 5.7	- 9.3
Construction	84.9	83.8	77.8	77.9	+ 1.3	- 0.1	+ 9.1
Retail trade	286.6	281.4	254.0	243.3	+ 1.8	+ 4.4	+ 12.8
<u>Total utilities</u>	173.9	174.3	163.7	160.8	- 0.2	+ 1.8	+ 6.2
Pipeline	178.4	180.7	191.1	186.4	- 1.3	+ 2.5	- 6.6
Transportation	215.7	214.0	171.3	167.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.3	+ 25.9
Telephone	136.1	138.3	137.7	134.2	- 1.6	+ 2.6	- 1.2
Electric power	151.6	150.1	136.4	136.4	+ 1.0	-	+ 11.1
Gas distribution	301.8	298.4	256.0	254.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.5	+ 17.9
<u>Total finance</u>	151.7	151.5	157.3	156.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	- 3.6
Banks	138.3	140.5	147.9	148.1	- 1.6	- 0.1	- 6.5
Investment and loan	177.2	172.3	174.8	172.3	+ 2.8	+ 1.5	+ 1.4
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	108.4	109.7	110.5	104.2	- 1.2	+ 6.0	- 1.9
Gold	125.4	132.2	125.0	115.6	- 5.1	+ 8.1	+ 0.3
Base metals	99.2	97.4	102.6	97.9	+ 1.8	+ 4.8	- 3.3
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	147.7	138.3	84.0	85.3	+ 6.8	- 1.5	+ 75.8
Primary oils and gas	105.7	99.0	85.1	87.0	+ 6.8	- 2.2	+ 24.2

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	127.5	124.8	111.6	113.1	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	152.2	150.1	110.6	113.6	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	120.8	121.5	116.9	120.5	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	123.3	120.0	103.0	104.7	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	132.4	128.5	112.8	103.4	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	98.1	98.1	85.7	86.1	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	110.5	108.5	94.7	96.3	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	138.9	126.7	109.3	112.1	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	82.7	82.1	75.1	76.3	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	136.4	137.9	118.1	117.6	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	124.2	121.8	120.7	122.1	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	139.2	140.3	129.2	128.2	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	109.6	109.3	106.2	105.8	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	95.9	95.4	91.6	90.7	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	125.7	125.7	123.4	123.4	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	116.9	116.9	113.6	112.9	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	117.1	117.1	113.9	113.9	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	112.3	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	119.2	119.2	115.2	111.4	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	117.7	113.3	109.4	106.6	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	106.1	106.1	105.5	105.5	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	154.3	153.0	144.6	143.8	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	129.1	126.7	121.4	121.4	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	129.4	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	111.3	111.0	110.8	110.9	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	118.6	124.4	121.9	125.5	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	118.5	118.5	120.1	120.1	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	130.9	130.9	116.9	116.9	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	112.1	112.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	95.9	98.1	98.5	96.6	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	117.5	104.0	118.8	118.8	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	113.2	113.1	112.6	112.6	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	107.2	107.1	106.9	106.5	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	116.0	116.4	117.9	118.4	117.1	118.8	114.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	121.3	121.5	124.1	124.0	123.4	119.0	120.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	118.6	118.6	123.4	125.6	124.8	120.5	124.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	122.0	122.0	127.7	128.7	128.2	121.1	119.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.4	118.4	123.3	123.3	124.2	119.6	115.9
Shorts and middlings	115.4	116.6	111.8	106.3	103.7	107.0	115.1
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	126.2	124.8	124.3	121.5	119.5
Biscuits industry	119.3	119.3	120.2	120.2	120.8	114.5	107.0
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.4	131.4	132.0	132.0	131.3	126.0	116.8
Bread	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9	119.5
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.7	123.7	125.0	125.0	125.2	119.6	111.5
Rolls and buns, plain	134.2	134.2	135.6	135.6	135.4	130.1	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	124.6	124.6	130.1	130.1	130.7	117.5	106.7
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.3	113.2	113.2	112.6	107.6	107.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6	105.1
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	96.9	96.9	98.5	99.6	99.8
Confectionery industry	120.6	120.6	123.2	123.2	125.7	120.3	112.0
Chewing gum	101.3	101.3	100.9	100.9	100.8	98.2	97.7
Chocolate bars	115.4	115.4	118.2	118.2	118.2	112.1	106.2
Chocolate, in packages	130.7	130.7	130.5	130.5	131.0	125.2	115.5
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.5	133.5	138.4	138.4	147.2	141.5	124.8
Sugar refining industry	93.2	88.6	109.9	110.5	144.6	178.5	97.3
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	93.1	88.6	109.7	110.4	144.3	178.2	97.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	92.6	87.9	109.3	110.2	144.6	178.6	95.4
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	94.9	90.3	112.9	112.8	149.3	183.4	99.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.1	93.3	93.1	93.1	92.3	86.2	85.3
Coffee, roasted	77.1	77.1	77.9	77.9	76.6	63.7	64.8
Jelly powders	114.2	114.2	116.1	116.1	116.1	113.5	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	99.1	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.2	100.5	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.0	132.0	132.6	132.6	132.6	130.8	122.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	104.6	104.6	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	103.7	103.7	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	95.6	96.0	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	90.6	91.3	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.5	92.1	86.8	86.8	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	102.9	98.9	98.9	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	115.9	114.9	113.4	113.3	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	120.4	117.6	117.6	117.6	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	113.4	113.4	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	118.9	118.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	116.1	116.1	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	113.6	113.6	109.4	109.4	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	118.3	118.3	111.0	111.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	131.5	132.7	117.0	116.9	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	129.9	131.9	115.2	115.2	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	125.3	125.3	109.4	109.4	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	145.8	145.8	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	137.0	137.0	123.9	121.8	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	118.9	118.9	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	104.9	104.9	104.6	104.2	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	119.5	119.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	104.3	104.2	107.6	107.6	107.5	103.7	99.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	104.8	104.8	109.4	109.7	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	111.4	111.4	118.7	119.6	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	100.4	100.4	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.2	98.2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon ..	..	..	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	104.6	104.6	105.5	105.5	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	126.1	126.1	135.7	135.7	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	136.7	148.3	148.3	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	125.2	125.3	113.8	113.3	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.7	108.7	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	139.9	140.2	117.8	116.9	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	113.0	113.0	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	85.8	85.8	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	114.9	114.6	111.8	111.8	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	136.1	136.1	123.8	123.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	106.6	106.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	106.8	106.8	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.0	85.0	85.1	85.1	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.4	107.4	106.5	106.5	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	93.4	93.3	92.1	92.1	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	88.3	88.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	93.7	93.7	93.2	93.2	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	96.0	95.1	92.5	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	92.1	92.1	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	108.2	108.1	104.9	105.1	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	126.6	126.6	121.9	121.9	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	117.9	117.9	112.0	111.1	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	90.6	90.4	89.3	89.9	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	126.1	126.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	104.8	102.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	104.6	100.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	105.1	105.1	99.6	99.6	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	102.9	103.9	98.7	99.1	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	108.4	108.4	106.7	106.7	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	90.8	90.2	89.5	89.5	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	110.1	110.1	107.7	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	96.9	96.9	96.8	96.8	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	129.7	131.7	122.7	124.0	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	94.7	94.9	90.4	89.5	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	89.9	90.2	83.2	81.4	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	99.6	99.6	97.6	97.6	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	96.6	97.9	97.8	98.8	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	106.7	108.9	99.7	101.2	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	111.3	115.3	101.9	103.9	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	103.5	104.4	98.1	99.3	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	123.5	124.4	124.0	124.0	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	110.7	110.4	109.7	109.6	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	117.4	116.4	117.5	117.5	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	130.7	130.7	120.0	120.0	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.8	114.8	112.6	112.6	112.0	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	121.3	121.3	122.4	122.4	120.4	116.7	116.9

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	107.2	106.9	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	107.2	107.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	103.8	103.8	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	106.2	106.2	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.6	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.2	105.3	102.1	102.1	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.0	106.1	104.2	100.3	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.6	107.7	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	117.8	117.8	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	117.2	117.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	98.4	97.1	94.9	95.2	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.8	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	82.3	81.7	83.9	82.4	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	82.5	81.5	89.0	89.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	78.0	76.5	83.0	83.0	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	73.0	74.2	74.2	74.2	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	102.0	102.0	104.0	104.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	65.3	64.5	70.0	70.0	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	107.5	107.3	104.4	104.8	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	109.5	108.6	105.6	105.6	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	105.0	105.0	104.1	106.5	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	104.9	104.9	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	100.4	99.8	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	118.3	118.3	115.3	117.2	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	127.6	127.6	131.1	129.0	128.9	127.7	120.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	121.1	121.1	119.5	119.5	119.6	116.8	113.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	117.2	117.2	112.2	116.0	115.2	117.0	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	119.7	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.2	116.8	115.9

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	121.7	121.6	116.0	116.0	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.7	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.3	93.3	92.4	92.4	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.5	97.7	97.7	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.0	99.9	99.4	99.3	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	111.6	111.7	108.1	108.1	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	110.4	111.4	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.6	127.6	121.6	121.6	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	115.8	115.8	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	104.4	104.4	105.0	105.0	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	125.5	125.3	120.7	120.8	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.8	109.8	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.2	113.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	112.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	110.1	110.1	106.8	106.7	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	106.4	102.1	102.1	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	109.0	109.0	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	104.1	104.1	110.3	110.3	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	104.5	104.5	102.1	102.1	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	122.8	122.8	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	131.0	131.0	129.0	129.0	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	117.8	119.1	119.2	120.1	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.4	121.3	121.3	122.4	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.5	119.3	119.4	120.3	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.3	115.5	115.3	117.2	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.6	117.4	118.5	118.1	118.4	117.9	116.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.6	110.5(1)	109.2	109.3	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.7	110.7	107.8	107.8	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	115.1	115.1	113.3	113.3	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	137.2	137.2	129.5	129.5	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	103.0	102.5	93.4	93.4	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	120.2	117.3	101.8	101.8	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	123.8	123.8	104.4	104.4	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.6	133.6	130.4	133.6	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	112.0	112.0	112.3	112.3	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	107.6	117.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	112.6	112.8	110.5	111.6	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	120.6	120.8	111.2	107.8	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	106.0	105.7	95.0	95.0	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	154.4	157.7	159.4	145.8	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	99.3	95.2	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	106.0	106.0	100.7	100.6	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	90.4	90.4	85.9	85.7	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	151.3	151.3	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	92.0	92.1	91.8	92.0	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	96.8	99.0	96.2	96.2	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	88.9	89.2	90.1	90.1	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	117.0	117.3	114.5	114.2	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	88.4	87.5	89.7	91.3	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.7	81.7	80.9	80.5	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.9	79.9	79.2	79.1	79.0	79.5	80.7

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.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.4	83.4	83.6	83.6	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	85.7	85.7	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	93.5	93.5	92.3	96.0	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.2	70.2	70.4	70.3	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.2	99.1	99.6	99.5	99.2	100.3	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	102.5	103.0	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	101.4	100.8	94.9	95.4	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	103.2	103.2	96.8	96.8	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	99.0	99.0	94.7	94.7	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	92.7	88.0	84.5	88.6	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	101.8	101.8	96.7	96.7	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.5	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	111.9	111.9(1)	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	112.2	112.2	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	107.7	107.7	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.2	105.9	106.0

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
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Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	107.8	106.5	103.3	103.3	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	95.2	95.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	122.6	120.0	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	112.2	110.9	109.8	109.8	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	101.5	97.8	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.2	94.2	94.8	94.8	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	96.3	96.3	98.8	98.8	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalis and salts industry	102.4	101.8	103.7	103.5	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	105.5	105.4	105.7	105.6	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	97.8	97.0	97.6	96.8	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	119.0	116.0	119.0	116.0	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.4	86.4	86.0	86.0	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.5	108.5	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	113.3	113.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.5	109.5	108.8	108.8	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.1	110.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Chemicals and allied products industries - Concluded:							
Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations industry	117.7	118.0(1)	116.5	115.8	114.9	113.9	113.6
Vegetable oils industry	105.9	106.6	105.9	104.8	103.0	104.4	103.9
Soya bean oilcake	136.2	136.6	132.9	135.5	131.8	135.2	124.7
Linseed oil, raw	77.1	80.7	84.6	86.4	85.7	89.5	101.6
Primary plastics industry	82.8	82.8	84.0	84.0	84.1	86.4	88.2
Synthetic resins, phenol-formaldehyde type	78.8	78.8	81.2	81.2	82.2	87.8	86.9
Inks, printing, industry	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.9
Polishes and dressings industry	115.0	115.0	115.6	115.6	115.6	114.9	114.4
Wax, liquid, self-polishing	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5	113.4
Gases, compressed, industry	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.8	110.7	109.8
Adhesives industry	107.8	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.3	107.7	107.2
Glue, synthetic resin	101.3	101.3	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.5	102.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:							
Typewriter supplies industry	108.0	108.0	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	108.1
Fountain pens and pencils industry	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.0
Clocks, watches and watch cases industry ...	109.2	109.3	109.7	109.7	109.5	109.0	108.6
Buttons, buckles and fasteners industry	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Candles industry	107.2	107.2	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.1	104.5
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies industry	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ..	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ..	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965(2) - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.4	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	195.4
Apr.	247.6	219.2	256.5	246.4	333.3	263.8	213.2	190.8	200.6
May	249.2	219.4	260.1	247.1	333.1	265.6	219.5	190.8	201.3
June	252.0	221.0	274.0	247.2	333.1	266.6	219.7	190.7	201.4
July	251.8	219.1	276.3	246.2	333.0	266.7	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug.	251.2	215.1	278.4	246.0	333.0	267.0	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept.	251.0	213.7	278.3	245.5	333.1	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.7
Oct.	252.0	216.0	281.8	245.7	333.6	266.4	219.0	192.6	201.0
Nov.									
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.	256.0	278.1	228.0	258.7	262.6	260.2	315.8
May	257.6	283.8	229.5	259.9	265.0	262.2	325.6
June	257.8	284.5	233.6	262.3	266.1	263.3	326.0
July	257.8	284.2	233.7	262.1	266.0	263.4	320.3
Aug.	257.8	284.4	231.1	262.6	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	257.8	284.7	230.2	262.7	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	257.8	284.1	231.5	263.6	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3) (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3	285.6	243.0
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7	285.2	240.0
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1	270.1	232.1
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9	269.8	231.9
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4	263.1	229.2
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	150.4	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	150.7	147.6	185.4	272.1	228.7
May	258.5	150.6	148.0	188.2	276.8	232.5
June	260.4	150.5	148.1	192.8	297.7	245.2
July	259.5	150.7	148.5	198.5	299.2	248.9
Aug.	260.9	150.9	148.0	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	151.1	148.0	167.1	296.8	232.0
Oct.	259.7	151.4	148.2	172.8	301.6	237.2
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	436.4	428.0	553.3	553.3	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	341.3	341.9	355.6	357.1	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	202.1	201.7	202.1	200.6	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	358.9	358.9	326.3	326.3	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	279.0	278.3	289.6	289.6	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	186.0	153.7	129.8	140.0	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	210.1	213.2	244.7	203.0	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	207.4	207.8	215.4	216.0	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	175.3	173.9	152.4	154.4	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	283.0	283.0	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	345.9	341.8	293.4	299.9	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	191.9	191.9	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	174.5	200.8	200.5	202.8	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	245.0	169.0	170.6	144.7	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	165.0	168.2	179.5	173.2	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	281.9	303.9	308.6	299.8	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	359.3	359.8	359.2	359.4	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	406.2	404.2	376.3	378.7	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	118.3	103.0	159.8	159.1	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	380.9	393.6	429.7	373.5	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	240.1	235.8	264.9	266.4	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	180.9	176.8	215.6	215.6	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	300.2	300.2	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.28	1.28	1.21	1.20	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.51	.51	.53	.53	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.65	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.10	1.17	1.21	1.24	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.86	.86	.83	.82	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.89	2.19	2.20	1.78	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.85	6.50	8.20	8.20	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.92	1.90	2.02	2.02	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.57	.57	.55	.55	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.65	.55	.46	.48	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.18	.15	.15	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	34.90	35.88	26.13	27.24	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	24.50	24.50	22.43	23.11	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.35	.35	.37	.38	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.34	.34	.35	.35	.35	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.91
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.95	.93	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.39	1.21
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.47	.47	.52	.52	.51	.47	.44
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.11	125.29	125.44	125.44	125.82	125.87	124.95
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	182.00	182.00	182.16	182.16	182.77	184.80	185.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.31	5.28	5.83	5.83	5.97	6.28	6.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	30.63	33.95	34.84	33.18	29.35	25.73	30.13
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	38.50	38.50	35.00	35.00	33.35	31.50	30.97
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.50	15.50	13.50	13.50	13.42	11.04	9.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	2.03	2.10	2.24	1.96	1.75	1.32	1.29
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	14.10	14.10	14.14	12.80	12.14
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.36	3.36	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.81	25.58	26.61	26.61	26.69	25.70	21.78
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	24.00

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	342.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	255.8	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
Apr.	343.7	172.3	249.2	501.7	165.3	261.0	281.8	255.1	207.7	274.7
May	343.3	172.3	249.2	500.2	165.3	260.9	281.8	255.1	210.6	276.8
June	343.1	172.3	249.2	500.1	165.3	260.9	281.8	254.6	210.7	276.8
July	343.7	172.3	249.2	500.3	166.6	260.9	284.9	255.7	212.2	276.8
Aug.	344.0	172.3	249.2	502.7	166.6	260.9	284.9	253.0	205.2	276.8
Sept.	344.5	172.3	249.2	504.2	166.6	260.6	284.9	252.9	204.6	276.8
Oct.	345.1	172.4	253.7	504.5	166.5	261.0	285.4	253.8	205.6	276.7
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
Apr.	147.6	136.3	149.5	141.9	154.7	136.2	122.7
May	148.0	134.0	149.5	148.4	154.4	136.7	124.4
June	148.1	134.6	149.6	148.5	154.4	136.7	124.4
July	148.5	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.4	138.3	124.4
Aug.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.9	137.3	121.3
Sept.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	155.5	137.5	121.2
Oct.	148.2	134.7	150.7	148.5	155.5	137.6	121.2
Nov.							
Dec.							

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Apr.	178.9	159.3	135.1	121.7	183.8	119.0
May	179.3	159.9	135.7	121.7	182.5	119.0
June	179.4	160.9	135.7	121.7	182.4	119.0
July	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Aug.	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Sept.	179.5	161.3	136.8	119.5	183.1	119.0
Oct.	179.5	161.3	137.0	119.5	183.1	119.0
Nov.						
Dec.						

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept. ...	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept. ...	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept. ...	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.								
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	139.3	139.1	135.6	135.6	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	135.7	136.4	131.0	132.7	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	134.6	135.7	130.0	131.9	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	140.0	140.0	137.4	137.3	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	161.7	162.2	162.2	162.2	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	129.1	129.1	131.3	132.2	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	141.6	146.5	133.4	138.8	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	138.8	138.6	117.8	117.4	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	135.0	134.6	119.0	119.9	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	140.9	140.8	115.9	114.2	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	124.0	124.3	118.7	118.7	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	154.8	151.6	144.5	144.2	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	74.5	74.0	70.5	72.8	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	107.4	92.3	81.4	96.2	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	127.7	127.7	124.5	124.4	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	100.1	100.2	93.9	93.7	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	110.7	110.9	100.1	100.2	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	145.8	154.1	153.6	159.2	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	147.6	161.3	154.3	163.0	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	132.2	132.0	137.4	138.0	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	136.2	135.6	132.8	135.1	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	133.6	132.1	130.2	133.6	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	143.8	145.3	140.2	140.2	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	145.4	148.1	155.1	155.6	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	122.2	120.6	118.2	118.0	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	141.6	141.5	139.2	138.9	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	158.7	158.5	155.1	154.7	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	146.5	146.4	145.4	145.4	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	170.9	170.3	164.8	164.1	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	168.1	168.1	165.0	163.4	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	126.8	126.8	122.3	122.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	183.1	182.2	175.4	174.9	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	183.5	182.2	175.3	174.7	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in- surance	152.1	152.1	143.1	143.1	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	125.5	125.5	124.4	124.3	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.6	111.6	111.3	110.9	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	138.5	138.3	138.3	136.2	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.2	93.2	92.9	92.9	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	113.3	113.3	116.1	116.1	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	119.8	119.7	118.8	118.8	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	81.8	82.0	82.3	82.3	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	130.1	129.4	127.1	126.7	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	138.5	138.9	140.5	141.4	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	123.4	123.2	123.0	122.8	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	156.0	155.9	152.3	152.5	152.7	151.7	146.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	147.9	147.7	143.9	144.1	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	140.0	140.0	135.9	136.4	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	153.7	153.3	149.9	149.8	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.9	152.2	151.9	151.8	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	202.3	202.3	184.4	184.4	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	120.5	120.5	118.4	118.4	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	123.2	121.4	120.7	119.4	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	130.3	130.1	126.7	127.6	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	142.5	141.8	132.9	135.7	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	121.2	123.8	119.7	120.8	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	138.9	139.4	138.7	137.1	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	109.5	105.8	108.9	105.6	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	125.1	-	121.5	-	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	106.2	103.2	104.8	103.8	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.7	99.7	99.3	98.4	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	76.8	77.0	77.3	77.4	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	112.3	110.1	111.2	108.6	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	118.6	118.6	116.2	118.0	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.1	129.9	128.5	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	100.5	-	96.3	-	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	98.3	98.3	96.3	91.8	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	103.7	-	105.6	-	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	123.3	123.3	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	159.0	158.2	152.4	152.7	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	166.3	166.3	162.9	162.6	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	153.1	151.2	148.3	149.6	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	170.2	170.2	154.8	154.3	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	-	-	-	-	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	123.4	124.0	123.7	124.0	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	115.9	117.3	116.6	117.2	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	97.8	98.8	100.7	100.7	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	156.9	156.9	151.5	151.5	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	173.1	173.1	168.0	168.0	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	144.3	144.3	139.0	139.0	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	164.1	164.1	157.9	157.9	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	118.9	118.5	116.1	115.0	115.2	112.7	109.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	148.7	148.7	141.4	141.6	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	128.0	127.8	122.1	122.5	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	117.0	117.0	117.5	117.5	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	110.7	109.9	106.2	107.3	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	153.6	153.6	143.1	143.1	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	214.9	214.9	169.9	169.9	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	213.1	213.1	202.4	202.4	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	161.8	161.8	156.5	156.5	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	102.2	102.2	99.1	99.1	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	225.4	225.4	207.2	207.2	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	239.0	239.0	219.7	219.7	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	142.3	142.3	130.5	130.5	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	123.9	126.6	120.2	120.2	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	112.3	117.7	106.0	106.0	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	128.8	128.8	127.5	127.4	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	177.0	176.0	170.0	167.7	168.0	162.4	158.3
Health care	182.1	180.7	174.8	171.7	172.6	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	162.9	161.4	157.5	156.7	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	174.2	172.1	166.7	166.3	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	188.3	186.6	178.2	177.6	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	122.2	122.0	121.7	120.5	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	192.2	187.6	184.0	179.8	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	194.9	189.6	187.1	181.4	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	159.7	158.9	154.5	152.9	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	239.5	229.9	225.3	220.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	159.8	156.3	154.8	152.6	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	201.9	193.2	197.9	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	119.3	119.3	120.4	120.4	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	127.0	127.0	123.2	123.2	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	98.2	98.2	100.5	100.5	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.4	174.4	173.1	173.1	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	96.4	96.4	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	165.5	165.1	158.9	158.1	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	139.8	139.2	134.2	133.0	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	153.8	151.7	138.3	133.2	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	139.6	139.3	139.2	139.3	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.4	147.4	146.8	146.8	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	106.4	106.4	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	119.4	119.5	118.2	119.0	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	203.2	203.2	195.1	195.1	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	221.6	221.6	212.6	212.6	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	179.4	179.4	172.6	172.6	171.9	165.2	162.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	154.2	154.0	151.1	150.9	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	150.9	150.7	148.1	147.8	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	217.2	217.2	194.8	194.8	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	206.7	205.8	205.5	200.9	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	97.6	96.7	97.8	96.6	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	96.6	96.9	99.1	98.7	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.3	163.3	162.4	162.4	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	132.2	130.1	133.5	131.9	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.7	122.4	121.3	120.1	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	105.4	105.4	105.7	105.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	107.7	107.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.8	122.7	122.7	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	164.0	164.0	159.9	159.8	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	203.1	203.1	193.9	193.8	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	97.2	97.2	98.9	98.9	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	122.6	122.6	121.4	120.2	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	115.2	115.2	113.3	110.7	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	109.4	109.4	107.6	105.0	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.3	140.3	136.6	136.6	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.0	127.0	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	133.1	133.1	131.8	131.7	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	127.2	126.9	124.4	124.8	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	122.1	121.6	120.5	120.1	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.4	114.4	114.1	113.9	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	116.4	116.1	115.5	115.5	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.4	85.5	86.1	86.2	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	139.8	139.3	137.3	137.2	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	116.6	116.6	116.5	116.5	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	129.8	129.3	126.4	127.0	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	125.1	124.3	123.0	122.5	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	117.7	115.6	116.2	114.5	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	116.8	114.5	115.1	113.3	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.5	123.5	123.2	123.3	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	117.7	115.6	116.2	114.5	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	129.4	126.7	125.6	125.0	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	120.3	119.9	119.5	119.1	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	101.6	101.2	101.4	100.7	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	109.9	102.4	112.6	102.0	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	159.0	158.2	152.4	152.7	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	161.5	160.7	154.3	154.7	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	141.0	140.3	138.6	138.9	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	125.5	125.4	123.8	123.5	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	172.3	171.9	164.8	164.1	163.9	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	188.6	188.2	176.7	175.5	175.5	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962	1965 price relative 1949=100
	¢							
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	108.1	113.4	99.4	104.1	99.9	103.7	107.4	153.5
Round steak, lb.	94.2	98.6	88.7	93.2	90.6	93.6	97.2	140.5
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	98.2	99.5	93.5	95.0	93.0	94.3	96.8	146.3
Blade roast, lb.(3)	63.1	65.7	61.6	63.6	61.7	65.4	68.2	130.4
Stewing beef, lb.	70.6	70.7	67.4	68.6	68.0	69.4	70.1	151.4
Hamburg, lb.	50.8	50.5	48.2	49.9	48.5	49.7	49.6	134.0
Liver, sliced, lb.	56.7	58.2	56.3	57.9	56.6	57.5	55.8	101.1(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	66.3	65.8	57.0	58.2	55.8	58.5	59.1	119.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	86.5	86.2	76.4	76.7	73.1	74.4	74.9	152.2
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	124.9	125.9	103.3	105.9	102.5	99.8	101.1	146.9(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	64.8	65.6	49.7	48.9	47.6	49.2	50.2	152.9
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	68.5	68.6	60.9	61.6	60.5	60.8	59.0	138.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	98.4	98.4	96.6	96.9	97.0	98.7	95.4	132.5
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	85.7	86.6	76.0	77.7	74.5	75.8	73.8	119.0
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	51.5	50.6	47.4	47.7	48.0	49.4	48.2	164.4(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	58.6	58.7	56.3	55.1	55.6	55.4	54.7	112.0(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	39.2	37.8	36.8	36.6	36.3	35.4	35.6	158.3
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	44.0	43.4	41.5	41.5	41.2	40.5	38.6	129.8(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	45.4	45.4	42.3	44.3	43.9	46.7	45.2	86.1(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	49.4	47.1	50.7	48.5	50.5	49.6	50.0	84.1(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	19.6	19.9	19.6	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.0	104.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	59.5	58.3	66.5	63.5	59.7	66.6	63.0	169.1
Apples, volume seller, lb.	15.1	19.7	14.9	18.9	17.6	17.6	16.2	147.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	83.5	81.7	84.2	82.6	73.0	73.0	54.8	217.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	28.0	27.9	26.4	26.6	26.2	25.1	23.3	135.7
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	23.5	23.3	22.7	22.8	22.5	21.5	21.3	109.2
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	24.7	24.8	31.1	31.1	30.8	25.4	20.7	117.3
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	19.2	19.2	17.8	18.1	17.8	17.2	16.9	166.3
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.4	36.3	35.7	35.8	35.4	35.0	31.9	206.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	50.8	50.0	44.5	44.2	44.0	42.4	42.2	108.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	25.4	26.2	34.3	35.2	35.8	34.6	23.6	110.6(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.3	43.2	43.8	43.7	43.6	44.5	44.1	107.2(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	51.3	50.4	48.6	52.1	59.6	51.4	47.3	147.3
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	23.4	21.3	21.9	20.7	29.8	28.7	26.0	100.2
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	25.6	20.7	24.1	21.5	24.5	24.3	22.5	166.4
Carrots, lb.	11.7	12.8	11.5	12.4	12.8	12.9	13.8	155.3
Celery stalks, green, lb.	13.1	14.2	15.3	15.9	19.0	17.4	19.6	77.8
Cabbage, lb.	7.4	7.8	7.8	8.9	10.8	11.0	11.2	96.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	12.2	14.1	11.8	12.4	11.8	12.8	13.7	166.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	9.2	10.6	8.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	7.9	185.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.4	34.9	31.5	31.7	31.5	27.1	26.6	171.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Sept. 1964	1964	1963	1962	October 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.1	19.1	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.2	18.1	131.1
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	22.7	23.1	23.6	23.8	23.2	21.4	21.4	118.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.6	20.5	20.2	20.3	20.2	19.7	19.3	148.6
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.0	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.6	23.5	23.3	23.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	93.7(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.0	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.3	26.6	26.4	97.3(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.0	19.5	18.4	18.4	18.1	16.1	15.8	118.7(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.0	25.0	24.8	25.2	24.9	24.4	24.1	106.1(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	25.0	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.6	23.8	23.6	140.4
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.2	18.1	17.2	16.9	16.9	16.3	16.0	122.9
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	62.2	62.3	59.3	59.1	58.9	58.5	62.1	96.2
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	41.5	41.5	38.8	38.9	38.7	37.6	36.5	142.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	126.5	126.2	112.9	112.7	108.3	92.5	100.0	107.6(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.2	16.4	179.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.3	9.8	156.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.6	40.7	39.9	40.4	40.1	35.4	32.1	127.6
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.2	23.1	22.9	22.4	22.1	21.5	21.2	164.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.7	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.7	20.2	158.1
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	38.7	38.8	38.3	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.0	101.8(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	34.1	34.6	29.2	29.5	29.2	28.0	29.6	106.0
Shortening, lb.	39.8	39.4	36.2	36.0	35.9	34.6	34.9	123.2
Lard, pure, lb.	28.5	28.1	23.6	23.4	23.7	22.8	22.5	121.5
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.1	42.7	42.7	42.6	42.6	42.6	109.3(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	66.1	56.7	50.1	59.1	50.7	58.4	53.2	107.5
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	61.1	51.6	42.0	52.5	42.8	52.0	47.1	131.7(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.6	9.5	11.2	11.7	14.1	15.7	9.5	104.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.7	31.5	32.4	33.0	33.7	30.4	27.0	136.8
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	44.7	44.8	41.3	41.2	41.4	41.5	41.0	123.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.7	37.8	37.7	37.9	37.9	36.1	34.6	135.7
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	11.9	11.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.8	143.4
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.6	84.9	84.3	83.9	83.7	84.3	84.1	105.7(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.1	92.0	93.1	93.6	90.0	74.7	75.6	148.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	112.1	113.1	118.6	120.0	117.1	100.7	102.3	105.5(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.8	10.0	119.8(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.9	63.7	63.4	63.4	63.3	62.7	61.3	104.3(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.3	68.3	66.3	66.6	66.4	63.4	60.4	112.3(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>ALL-ITEMS</u>										
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.										
Dec.										

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.										
Dec.										

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
HOUSING										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.										
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.										
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	180.4	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	181.7	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	182.0	179.6	171.3	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.										
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.										
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
	\$		\$	
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.48	202.4	61.53	147.4
Mar.	87.07	208.6	63.23	151.5
Apr.	86.96	208.3	63.01	151.0
May	86.63	207.5	62.32	149.3
June	86.89	208.2	62.29	149.2
July	85.36	204.5	61.23	146.7
Aug.	86.10 ^P	206.3 ^P	61.90 ^P	148.3 ^P
Sept.				
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - August	295.7	269.8	235.8	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8
1963 - August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January ...	309.6	284.9	246.8	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3
April	321.8	284.9	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.1 ^r
August	326.8	284.9	247.4	247.4	721.2	242.7	293.1
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - August	298.7	271.7	230.9	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2
1963 - August	306.8	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - April	314.7	281.5	237.9	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
August	316.6 ^r	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January ...	320.8	286.6	241.2	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1
April	327.3	286.6	243.2	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
August	332.8	286.6	241.2	255.7	693.2	242.8	296.8
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - August	297.0	272.2	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
April	316.2	284.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7
August	320.7	284.2	253.5	240.2	761.0	242.6	289.5

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.94	3.94	4.05	4.54	4.54	4.42	3.88	3.90	3.89
Oats, unground	3.11	3.10	3.06	3.34	3.32	3.31	3.16	3.15	3.09
Barley, ground	3.27	3.26	3.19	3.51	3.49	3.44	3.36	3.35	3.19
Wheat, unground	3.62	3.62	3.76	3.87	3.88	4.07	3.69	3.69	3.78
Bran	3.06	3.09	2.74	2.99	3.06	2.72	3.03	3.07	2.63
Shorts	3.15	3.19	2.95	3.10	3.14	2.99	3.11	3.17	2.90
Middlings	3.41	3.41	3.30	3.47	3.44	3.32	3.40	3.40	3.33
Linseed oil meal	5.35	5.32	5.37	5.70	5.71	5.58	5.27	5.25	5.17
Soybean oil meal	6.11	5.96	6.05	7.04	6.97	6.82	5.92	5.99	5.82
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.46	5.44	5.33	5.51	5.48	5.47	5.31	5.29	5.14
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.80	3.74	3.81	3.80	3.80	3.81	3.79	3.61
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.58	4.57	4.49	4.61	4.61	4.39	4.66	4.70	4.59
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.21	5.21	5.22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.17	5.15	4.99	4.98	5.02	5.03	5.26	5.24	4.89
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.44	6.35	6.34	6.80	6.77	6.80	6.49	6.47	6.42
Hog grower mash	4.02	4.01	3.93	4.20	4.18	4.10	4.11	4.10	3.90
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.25	5.25	5.13	5.53	5.51	5.48	5.20	5.23	5.05
Growing mash	4.60	4.59	4.49	4.57	4.56	4.52	4.71	4.70	4.54
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.60	4.59	4.56	4.84	4.84	4.80	4.74	4.71	4.60
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.52	5.49	5.34	5.55	5.50	5.61	5.77	5.75	5.60
Turkey growing mash	5.16	5.14	4.97	5.34	5.30	5.41	5.46	5.47	5.24
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.68	3.68	3.79	4.63	4.63	4.56	4.40	4.42	4.32
Oats, unground	3.10	3.10	3.02	2.53	2.53	2.56	3.28	3.28	3.19
Barley, ground	3.32	3.31	3.28	2.52	2.52	2.54	3.27	3.29	3.27
Wheat, unground	3.64	3.64	3.79	3.01	3.02	3.13	3.74	3.75	3.95
Bran	3.07	3.10	2.79	3.02	3.03	2.85	3.17	3.20	2.72
Shorts	3.17	3.20	3.00	3.10	3.13	3.04	3.27	3.32	2.85
Middlings	3.40	3.41	3.34	3.18	3.16	3.07	3.52	3.56	3.30
Linseed oil meal	5.18	5.16	5.19	5.49	5.48	5.60	5.76	5.67	5.65
Soybean oil meal	5.79	5.61	5.64	6.23	6.15	6.11	6.77	6.62	6.66
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.56	5.53	5.41	5.15	5.14	5.02	5.97	6.02	5.92
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.80	3.87	3.77	3.75	3.63	3.83	3.84	3.74
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.54	4.51	4.47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.07	5.05	5.06	5.61	5.61	5.61
Pig starter mash	5.25	5.20	5.09	5.13	5.15	5.11	4.88	4.88	4.76
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.48	6.33	6.33	6.06	6.05	6.04	6.78	6.78	7.30
Hog grower mash	4.02	4.00	3.94	3.66	3.67	3.68	4.11	4.12	4.07
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.48	5.47	5.31	4.91	4.92	4.96	5.12	5.10	5.07
Growing mash	4.68	4.64	4.59	4.30	4.31	4.31	4.48	4.49	4.42
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.65	4.64	4.67	4.26	4.26	4.24	4.51	4.53	4.53
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.62	5.58	5.47	5.16	5.15	5.18	5.44	5.42	5.11
Turkey growing mash	5.54	5.49	5.42	4.81	4.81	4.64	4.70	4.72	4.60

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trials (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 7	174.9	180.0	199.9	220.2	234.6	336.2	145.5	438.8	122.2	143.1
Oct. 14	175.4	180.7	201.2	220.6	234.9	330.3	144.5	441.7	122.9	147.6
Oct. 21	176.9	182.9	205.4	221.4	234.5	327.0	141.2	469.1	124.5	151.3
Oct. 28	178.5	184.6	207.3	220.5	237.1	340.1	137.6	490.1	125.4	153.1

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (3)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	141.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	202.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 7	164.7	115.4	172.1	83.6	286.9	173.3	178.7	211.8	136.3	150.9
Oct. 14	157.6	116.7	170.4	84.3	284.5	173.1	179.4	213.4	136.0	150.9
Oct. 21	155.8	118.3	169.0	85.9	284.8	173.6	178.0	216.5	135.5	151.6
Oct. 28	161.0	117.5	170.6	85.8	290.2	175.6	177.7	221.2	136.6	153.1

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- niums	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.										
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Oct. 7	301.2	151.6	139.8	174.0	106.6	127.9	94.9	142.2	104.2	..
Oct. 14	296.8	151.8	138.8	176.4	107.3	124.4	97.9	147.0	105.1	..
Oct. 21	300.9	151.6	137.4	178.5	109.7	124.8	101.4	150.1	107.0	..
Oct. 28	308.3	151.9	137.2	179.9	110.2	124.4	102.4	151.5	106.4	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March, 1965. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks. Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil 5 1/2% re-placed Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. 1st Series 5% in April; York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B", and Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. Series "A" 6 1/4% were removed in July; United Steel Corp. was removed in August; and Canadian Foundation Co. was removed in October.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504)25
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Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520)50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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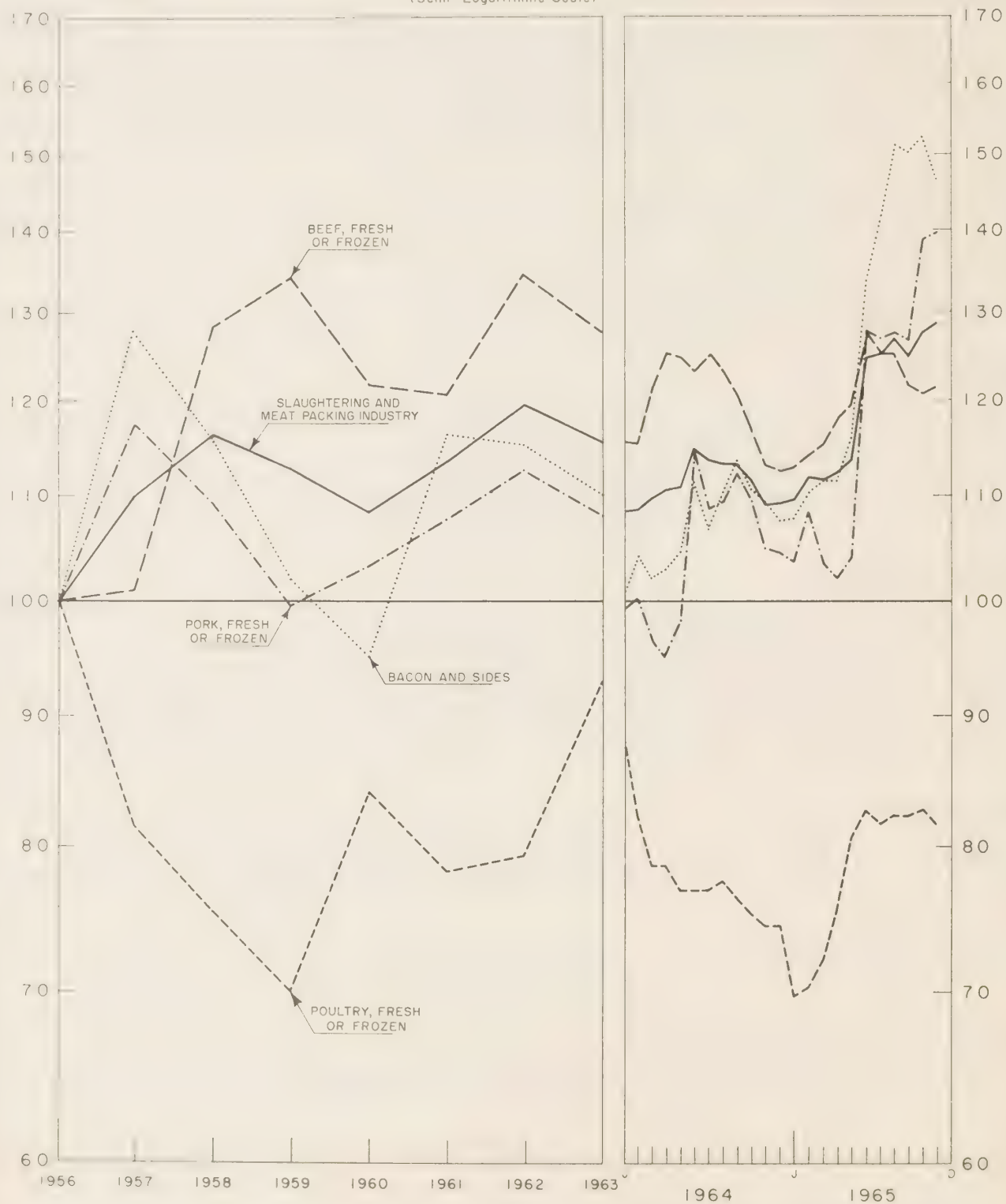
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SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY AND SELECTED COMMODITY INDEXES

ANNUALLY 1956-1963; MONTHLY JANUARY 1964 - NOVEMBER 1965

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)

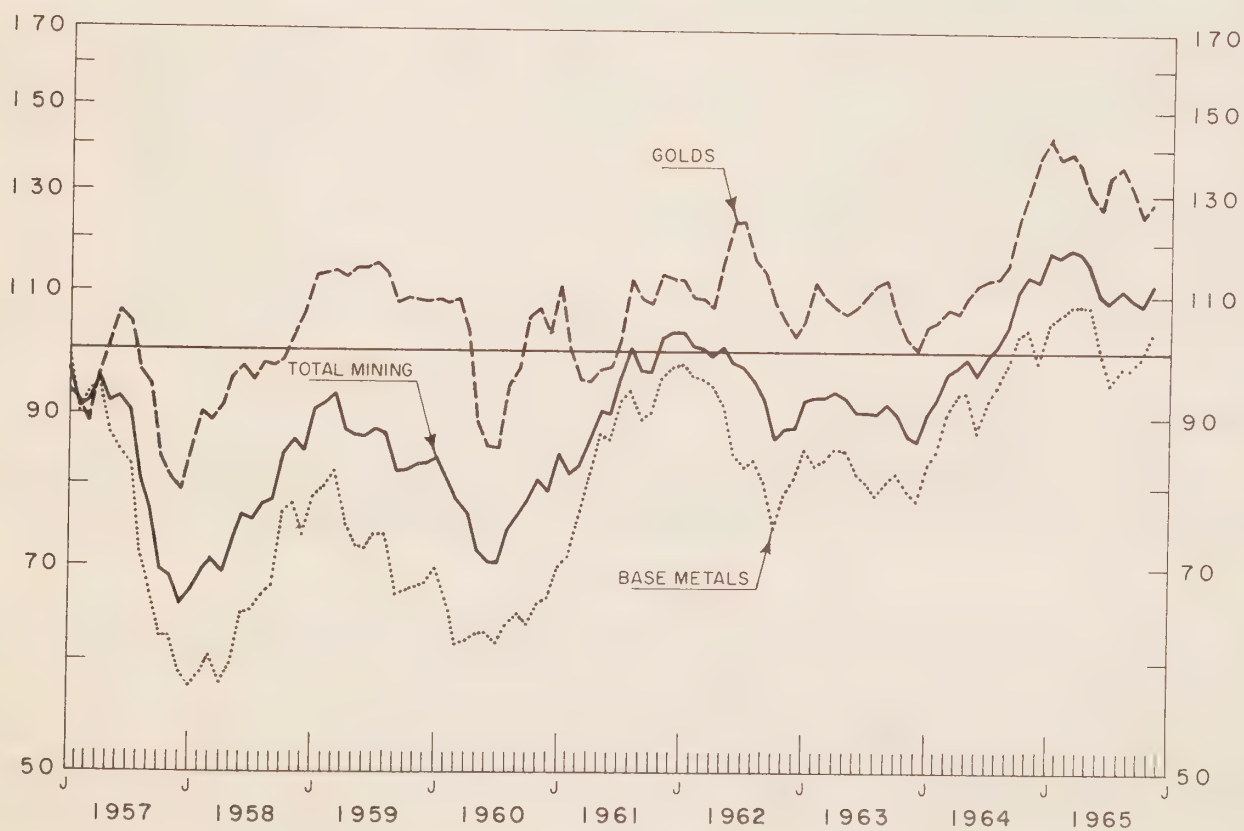
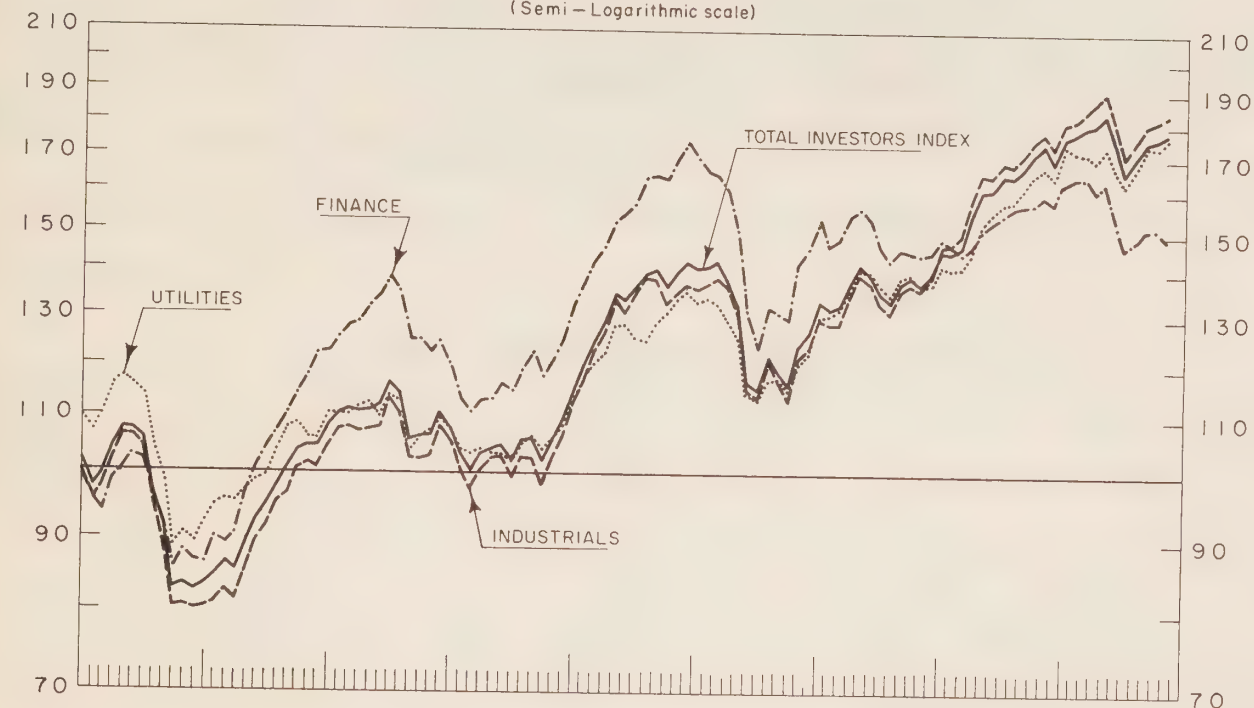


PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1957–NOVEMBER 1965

1956=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 32 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in November than in October, the same number of increases as recorded in the September-October period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 13 in November, 5 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison in October when 18 industry indexes declined from September. Of the 102 industry indexes, 57 were unchanged in November, 5 more than in October when 52 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 109.7 in November, unchanged from the October average. The median also remained unchanged from the previous month at 109.4

The following table summarizes October-November price movements by major industry group:

October to November Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	32	0.6	0.4	13	- 1.4	- 0.8	57
Foods and beverages	20	8	0.6	0.7	2	- 4.3	(1)	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	1	1.1	(1)	1	- 0.8	(1)	2
Textile mills	10	3	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	1	0.4	(1)	-	-	-	3
Wood products	7	3	0.4	0.4	1	- 1.7	(1)	3
Paper products	5	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 1.6	(1)	2
Iron and steel products	9	4	0.2	0.2	2	- 1.5	(1)	3
Transportation equipment	3	-	-	-	2	- 0.4	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	2.1	(1)	2	- 0.1	(1)	1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.8	(1)	1	- 1.4	(1)	2
Non-metallic mineral products	8	1	1.1	(1)	-	-	-	7
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.6	0.7	1	- 0.6	(1)	7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	1	0.2	(1)	-	-	-	5

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose to 253.8 in November, up 0.7 per cent from the October index of 252.0, and 3.6 per cent above the November 1964 index of 244.9. Seven of the eight major group indexes advanced in November, while the remaining one, Iron Products was unchanged from the previous month at 266.4.

The Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index moved up 1.6 per cent in November to 222.4 from the October index of 219.0 as a result of higher prices for Copper and its products. An increase of 1.6 per cent to 204.3 from 201.0 in the Chemical Products Group was due chiefly to higher prices for drugs and pharmaceuticals, and organic chemicals. The Animal Products Group index rose 1.4 per cent to 285.9 from 281.8 on price increases for livestock, fresh and cured meats, milk and its products, and boots and shoes. The Vegetable Products Group index increased 1.0 per cent to 218.2 from 216.0 as higher prices for unmanufactured tobacco, livestock and poultry feeds, tea, coffee and cocoa, out-weighted decreases for sugar and its products, potatoes, and fresh fruits. Price increases for worsted and wool cloth, worsted yarns, imported raw wool, raw cotton, and nylon hosiery were the principal causes for an increase of 0.3 per cent to 246.4 from 245.7 in the Textile Products Group index. Increases of 0.1 per cent occurred in the following 2 groups: Wood Products to 333.8 from 333.6 and Non-metallic Minerals Products to 192.8 from 192.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	<u>November 1965</u> October 1965	<u>November 1964</u> October 1964	<u>November 1965</u> November 1964
Non-ferrous metals products group ...	+ 1.6	+ 0.7	+ 5.1
Copper and its products	+ 5.1	+ 0.1	+ 15.3
Chemical products group	+ 1.6	+ 0.5	+ 5.8
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	+ 8.7	-	+ 30.4
Organic chemicals	+ 3.7	+ 0.7	- 1.0
Animal products group	+ 1.4	- 0.3	+ 14.1
Livestock	+ 3.8	+ 0.4	+ 21.9
Boots and shoes	+ 1.1	-	+ 3.4
Meats, cured	+ 0.9	- 1.1	+ 24.8
Meats, fresh	+ 0.8	- 2.9	+ 15.3
Milk and its products	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 6.3
Poultry	- 1.5	- 1.1	+ 10.0
Vegetable products group	+ 1.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
Tobacco, unmanufactured	+ 13.4	-	+ 32.8
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.0	+ 1.9	+ 14.1
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.1	- 0.1	- 9.8
Sugar and its products	- 8.4	- 0.9	- 23.8
Potatoes	- 6.7	+ 13.2	+ 18.4
Fruits, fresh	- 5.0	+ 2.9	- 20.7
Textile products group	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	- 0.8
Wool, raw, imported	+ 3.4	-	- 13.2
Nylon hosiery	+ 2.2	-	+ 2.2
Yarns, worsted	+ 1.1	-	- 3.9
Cotton, raw	+ 0.6	- 1.3	- 1.7
Cloth, worsted and wool	+ 0.4	-	- 5.2

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets rose 2.0 per cent to 241.9 in November from the October index of 237.2. The Animal Products index moved up 2.6 per cent to 309.3 from 301.6 reflecting higher prices for hogs and steers on both Eastern and Western markets and for calves, poultry, cheesemilk and lambs in the East. Prices declined for lambs and eggs in the West. The Field Products index moved up 0.9 per cent to 174.4 from 172.8. Prices increased for hay on both markets, for tobacco and wheat in the East and for potatoes in the West. Prices decreased for corn and potatoes on the Eastern market and for flax in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, edged upward 0.1 per cent to 259.5 in November from 259.3 in October. Prices for nine commodities advanced, five declined and sixteen remained unchanged. Principal changes included higher prices for hogs, copper, beef hides, steers and raw rubber and decreases for raw sugar, tin, cottonseed oil, sisal and raw wool.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices edged up 0.8 per cent from 176.4 to 177.8 between October and November. Among the three major groups, Utilities advanced 1.7 per cent from 173.9 to 176.8, Industrials increased 1.0 per cent from 182.0 to 183.8 and Finance decreased 1.6 per cent from 151.7 to 149.2. In Utilities, indexes for four sub-groups advanced, headed by Electric Power up 4.4 per cent from 151.6 to 158.2. The only decrease went to Pipelines down 1.0 per cent from 178.4 to 176.7. Within Industrials, indexes for seven of the thirteen sub-groups increased and six decreased. Leading the upward trend was Textiles and Clothing up 3.8 per cent from 333.4 to 346.0. Decreases were led by Pulp and Paper down 2.7 per cent from 142.2 to 138.4. Both sub-groups in Finance decreased with Banks down 2.7 per cent from 138.3 to 134.6 and Investment and Loan down 0.3 per cent from 177.2 to 176.7.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices advanced 3.3 per cent from 108.4 to 112.0 reflecting an increase of 3.8 per cent for Base Metals from 99.2 to 103.0 and a lesser increase of 2.6 per cent for Golds from 125.4 to 128.6.

Of the two supplementary price indexes, Primary Oils and Gas declined 2.4 per cent from 105.7 to 103.2 and Uraniums edged up 0.7 per cent from 147.7 to 148.7.

The Preferred stock index eased 0.6 per cent from 100.6 to 100.0.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose 0.6 per cent to 140.2 at the beginning of November 1965 from 139.3 in October. The November index was 3.2 per cent higher than the November 1964 index of 135.9. In the current period, the rise in the Consumer Price Index resulted mainly from a 1.8 per cent increase in the Food index, although indexes for Housing, Clothing, Health and Personal Care, and Recreation and Reading were slightly higher than in October. The Tobacco and Alcohol index declined fractionally, while the Transportation index was unchanged.

The Food index increased 1.8 per cent to 138.2 from 135.7. Prices were substantially higher for eggs, potatoes, tomatoes, celery, and lettuce; other foods showing price increases included fresh milk, most beef and pork items, fish, poultry, lard, margarine, coffee, canned tomatoes, peaches and pears. Prices were lower for grapefruit, bananas, hamburg, bacon, lamb, veal, sugar, cake mix, powdered skim milk, onions and turnips.

The Housing index edged up 0.3 per cent to 142.0 from 141.6 as a result of increases in both the shelter and household operation components. Within shelter, both rent and home-ownership costs, including property taxes and repairs, increased from October to November. The household operation component was slightly higher as price increases for furniture, textiles, utensils and equipment outweighed price decreases for fuel oil and household supplies.

The Clothing index advanced 0.4 per cent to 123.7 from 123.2. Prices were higher for piece goods and footwear. Price movements in men's, women's and children's wear were mixed. At the group level, men's and children's wear were up from October while women's wear remained unchanged.

The Transportation index was unchanged at 148.7. Price movements for automobiles were mixed with lower prices in some cities balancing higher prices in other major cities. Scattered increases in gasoline and motor oil prices were offset by seasonally lower train fares.

The Health and Personal Care index rose 0.5 per cent to 177.9 from 177.0. Higher prices for prescriptions and other pharmaceutical items moved the health care component. The personal care component advanced as a result of increased prices for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing and personal supplies.

The Recreation and Reading index moved up 0.5 per cent to 155.0 from 154.2 with higher prices reported for motion picture admission, skates, hockey sticks and camera film. The reading component remained at the same level.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index edged down 0.2 per cent to 122.3 from 122.6. Scattered price decreases for cigarettes moved the tobacco component while the alcohol component remained unchanged.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1965 Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964 Oct. 1964	Nov. 1965 Nov. 1964
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u> (1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index</u> (1935-39=100):(1) ...	253.8	252.0	244.9	244.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.6
Vegetable products	218.2	216.0	217.5	215.8	+ 1.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
Animal products	285.9	281.8	250.6	251.4	+ 1.4	- 0.3	+ 14.1
Textile products	246.4	245.7	248.5	247.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	- 0.8
Wood products	333.8	333.6	330.7	329.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Iron products	266.4	266.4	258.5	258.3	-	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
Non-ferrous metals	222.4	219.0	211.6	210.2	+ 1.6	+ 0.7	+ 5.1
Non-metallic minerals	192.8	192.6	190.8	191.4	+ 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.0
Chemical products	204.3	201.0	193.1	192.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.5	+ 5.8
<u>Canadian farm products price indexes</u> (1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	241.9	237.2	215.8	214.7	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	(3)
Western total	265.5	258.9	229.8	227.4	+ 2.5	+ 1.1	+ 15.5
Field	218.2	215.5	201.9	202.0	+ 1.3	(2)	(3)
Animal	174.4	172.8	166.0	163.7	+ 0.9	+ 1.4	(3)
	309.3	301.6	265.7	265.7	+ 2.6	-	+ 16.4
<u>Selected price indexes:</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100)(1)	259.5	259.3 ^r	258.5	258.9	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.4
Residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	151.3	151.4	144.8	144.6	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	148.5	148.2	141.8	141.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.7
<u>Consumer price indexes</u> (1949=100):							
<u>All-items index</u>	140.2	139.3	135.9	135.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.2
Food	138.2	135.7	132.0	131.0	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 4.7
Housing	142.0	141.6	139.3	139.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Clothing	123.7	123.2	120.9	120.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
Transportation	148.7	148.7	141.4	141.4	-	-	+ 5.2
Health and personal care	177.9	177.0	170.7	170.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Recreation and reading	155.0	154.2	152.3	151.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.8
Tobacco and alcohol	122.3	122.6	121.6	121.4	- 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
<u>Security price indexes</u> (1956=100):							
<u>Total investors index</u>	177.8	176.4	173.6	170.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.6	+ 2.4
Total industrials	183.8	182.0	178.1	175.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.5	+ 3.2
Industrial mines	209.8	203.4	189.2	184.2	+ 3.1	+ 2.7	+ 10.9
Foods	219.2	220.7	197.5	195.4	- 0.7	+ 1.1	+ 11.0
Beverages	234.5	235.3	235.8	231.3	- 0.3	+ 1.9	- 0.6
Textiles and clothing	346.0	333.4	333.2	325.8	+ 3.8	+ 2.3	+ 3.8
Pulp and paper	138.4	142.2	173.7	178.7	- 2.7	- 2.8	- 20.3
Printing and publishing	472.2	459.9	352.0	333.8	+ 2.7	+ 5.5	+ 34.1
Primary metals	123.4	123.8	123.4	125.5	- 0.3	- 1.7	-
Metal fabricating	150.6	148.8	146.4	144.6	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	+ 2.9
Non-metallic minerals	156.8	159.8	163.2	155.2	- 1.9	+ 5.2	- 3.9
Petroleum	118.0	117.0	126.0	121.2	+ 0.9	+ 4.0	- 6.3
Chemicals	171.6	170.5	190.9	187.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.6	- 10.1
Construction	87.0	84.9	78.2	77.8	+ 2.5	+ 0.5	+ 11.3
Retail trade	285.2	286.6	258.5	254.0	- 0.5	+ 1.8	+ 10.3
Total utilities	176.8	173.9	167.0	163.7	+ 1.7	+ 2.0	+ 5.9
Pipeline	176.7	178.4	193.9	191.1	- 1.0	+ 1.5	- 8.9
Transportation	223.0	215.7	174.4	171.3	+ 3.4	+ 1.8	+ 27.9
Telephone	136.3	136.1	142.0	137.7	+ 0.1	+ 3.1	- 4.0
Electric power	158.2	151.6	135.6	136.4	+ 4.4	- 0.6	+ 16.7
Gas distribution	310.4	301.8	267.3	256.0	+ 2.8	+ 4.4	+ 16.1
Total finance	149.2	151.7	159.5	157.3	- 1.6	+ 1.4	- 6.5
Banks	134.6	138.3	149.7	147.9	- 2.7	+ 1.2	- 10.1
Investment and loan	176.7	177.2	177.8	174.8	- 0.3	+ 1.7	- 0.6
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	112.0	108.4	113.4	110.5	+ 3.3	+ 2.6	- 1.2
Gold	128.6	125.4	130.4	125.0	+ 2.6	+ 4.3	- 1.4
Base metals	103.0	99.2	104.0	102.6	+ 3.8	+ 1.4	- 1.0
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	148.7	147.7	80.3	84.0	+ 0.7	- 4.4	+ 85.2
Primary oils and gas	103.2	105.7	88.5	85.1	- 2.4	+ 4.0	+ 16.6

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	128.6	127.5	109.0	111.6	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	146.6	152.2	109.2	110.6	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	121.2	120.8	113.0	116.9	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	127.9	123.3	101.3	103.0	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	134.1	132.4	115.1	112.8	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	96.6	98.1	86.4	85.7	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	110.3	110.5	96.9	94.7	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	139.6	138.9	104.8	109.3	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	81.5	82.7	74.3	75.1	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	138.1	136.4	116.1	118.1	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	128.7	124.2	119.4	120.7	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	138.7	139.2	129.1	129.2	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	110.6	109.6	106.3	106.2	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	96.7	95.9	91.6	91.6	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	127.4	125.7	123.4	123.4	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	117.0	116.9	113.6	113.6	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	117.1	117.1	113.9	113.9	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	113.1	112.3	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	119.2	119.2	115.2	115.2	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	115.8	117.7	106.8	109.4	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	106.1	106.1	105.0	105.5	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	154.9	154.3	144.8	144.6	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	133.1	129.1	121.4	121.4	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	129.4	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	112.8	111.3	111.5	110.8	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	123.0	118.6	123.7	121.9	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.2	118.5	120.1	120.1	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	134.5	130.9	116.9	116.9	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	112.1	112.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	95.9	95.9	100.3	98.5	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	117.5	117.5	118.8	118.8	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	114.0	113.2	112.9	112.6	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	107.8	107.2	105.7	106.9	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	117.4	116.0	119.0	117.9	117.1	118.8	114.7

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	122.2	121.3	124.2	124.1	123.4	119.0	120.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	118.6	118.6	123.4	123.4	124.8	120.5	124.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	122.0	122.0	127.7	127.7	128.2	121.1	119.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.4	118.4	123.3	123.3	124.2	119.6	115.9
Shorts and middlings	119.8	115.4	110.1	111.8	103.7	107.0	115.1
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	126.2	126.2	124.3	121.5	119.5
Biscuits industry	119.3	119.3	120.2	120.2	120.8	114.5	107.0
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.4	131.4	132.0	132.0	131.3	126.0	116.8
Bread	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9	119.5
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.7	123.7	125.0	125.0	125.2	119.6	111.5
Rolls and buns, plain	134.2	134.2	135.6	135.6	135.4	130.1	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	124.6	124.6	130.1	130.1	130.7	117.5	106.7
Distilled liquors industry	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.6	107.6	107.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6	105.1
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	96.9	96.9	98.5	99.6	99.8
Confectionery industry	120.6	120.6	123.2	123.2	125.7	120.3	112.0
Chewing gum	101.3	101.3	100.9	100.9	100.8	98.2	97.7
Chocolate bars	115.4	115.4	118.2	118.2	118.2	112.1	106.2
Chocolate, in packages	130.7	130.7	130.5	130.5	131.0	125.2	115.5
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.5	133.5	138.4	138.4	147.2	141.5	124.8
Sugar refining industry	86.6	93.2	108.5	109.9	144.6	178.5	97.3
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	86.5	93.1	108.4	109.7	144.3	178.2	97.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	86.0	92.6	107.6	109.3	144.6	178.6	95.4
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	88.3	94.9	111.2	112.9	149.3	183.4	99.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.2	93.1	93.2	93.1	92.3	86.2	85.3
Coffee, roasted	76.4	77.1	77.9	77.9	76.6	63.7	64.8
Jelly powders	114.2	114.2	116.1	116.1	116.1	113.5	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	99.1	100.5	100.5	100.2	100.5	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.0	132.0	132.6	132.6	132.6	130.8	122.2

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	104.6	104.6	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	103.7	103.7	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	95.7	95.6	92.1	91.6	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	90.6	90.6	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.5	91.5	86.8	86.8	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	102.9	102.9	98.9	98.9	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	117.2	115.9	113.4	113.4	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	120.4	120.4	117.6	117.6	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.0	113.4	102.9	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	128.1	118.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	116.1	116.1	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	113.6	113.6	109.4	109.4	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	118.3	118.3	111.0	111.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	130.5	131.5	116.7	117.0	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	127.4	129.9	114.7	115.2	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	126.6	125.3	109.4	109.4	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	147.9	145.8	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	137.0	137.0	123.9	123.9	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	118.9	118.9	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.2	99.9	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	106.0	104.9	104.9	104.6	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	119.6	119.5	117.4	117.4	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	104.6	104.3	107.6	107.6	107.5	103.7	99.4

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	106.1	104.8	108.9	109.4	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	113.4	111.4	118.3	118.7	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	100.4	100.4	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.2	98.2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	104.6	104.6	105.5	105.5	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	126.1	126.1	134.0	135.7	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	136.7	148.3	148.3	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	125.2	125.2	113.7	113.8	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.7	108.7	109.2	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	139.9	139.9	117.7	117.8	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	113.0	113.0	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	85.8	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	114.9	114.9	111.8	111.8	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	136.1	136.1	123.8	123.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	101.0	100.6	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.6	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	106.8	106.8	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.3	85.0	85.1	85.1	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.4	107.4	106.5	106.5	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	94.1	93.4	92.2	92.1	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.2	90.2	88.3	88.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	94.9	93.7	90.9	93.2	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	96.0	96.0	99.6	92.5	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	92.1	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	108.3	108.2	105.8	104.9	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	126.6	126.6	124.3	121.9	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	118.8	117.9	111.9	112.0	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	90.6	90.6	89.3	89.3	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	126.1	126.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	104.8	104.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	104.6	104.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	105.1	105.1	99.6	99.6	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	103.3	102.9	98.9	98.7	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	108.4	108.4	106.7	106.7	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	91.7	90.8	90.0	89.5	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	110.1	110.1	107.7	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	96.9	96.9	96.8	96.8	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	128.8	129.7	122.0	122.7	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	95.8	96.0(1)	90.6	90.4	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	89.1	89.9	83.7	83.2	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	102.5	102.5(1)	97.6	97.6	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	97.0	96.6	98.3	97.8	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	107.0	106.7	100.0	99.7	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.0	111.3	101.4	101.9	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	103.5	103.5	99.0	98.1	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	121.4	123.5	122.8	124.0	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	110.7	110.7	109.7	109.7	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	117.4	117.4	117.5	117.5	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	130.7	130.7	120.0	120.0	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.8	114.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	121.3	121.3	122.4	122.4	120.4	116.7	116.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	107.9	107.2	105.8	105.8	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	106.7	107.2	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	106.0	103.8	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	106.2	106.2	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	102.2	102.2	100.2	100.7	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.2	105.2	99.3	102.1	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.0	106.0	104.2	104.2	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.6	107.6	107.4	107.5	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	117.8	117.8	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	117.2	117.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	97.6	98.4	94.9	94.9	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.9	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	81.0	82.3	82.0	83.9	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	83.5	82.5	88.0	89.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	77.5	78.0	82.0	83.0	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	73.0	73.0	74.2	74.2	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	102.0	102.0	104.0	104.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	65.3	65.3	69.3	70.0	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	107.6	107.5	104.5	104.4	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	105.6	105.6	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	105.0	105.0	104.1	104.1	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	104.9	104.9	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	100.4	100.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	119.8	119.6(1)	116.0	115.3	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	130.7	130.7(1)	127.6	131.1	128.9	127.7	120.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	122.2	121.1	120.4	119.5	119.6	116.8	113.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	118.7	117.2	113.5	112.2	115.2	117.0	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	120.4	119.7	118.8	118.1	118.2	116.8	115.9

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	122.0	121.7	116.2	116.0	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.8	93.8	93.6	93.8	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.3	93.3	92.4	92.4	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.5	95.3	97.7	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	99.9	100.0	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	111.7	111.6	108.1	108.1	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	110.2	110.4	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.6	127.6	121.6	121.6	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	115.8	115.8	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	104.4	104.4	105.0	105.0	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	125.5	119.8	120.7	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.8	109.8	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.2	113.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	112.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	110.3	110.1	106.9	106.8	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	106.4	102.1	102.1	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.5	109.0	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	104.1	104.1	110.3	110.3	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	104.5	104.5	102.1	102.1	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	122.8	122.8	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	130.0	131.0	128.0	129.0	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	117.7	117.8	119.1	119.2	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.2	119.4	121.2	121.3	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.4	117.5	119.3	119.4	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.2	116.3	115.2	115.3	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.5	117.6	118.0	118.5	118.4	117.9	116.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries -							
Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.6	110.6	109.3	109.2	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.7	110.7	107.8	107.8	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	115.1	115.1	113.3	113.3	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	137.2	137.2	129.5	129.5	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	106.5	103.0	95.1	93.4	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	128.6	120.2	111.9	101.8	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	123.8	123.8	114.1	104.4	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.5	133.6	130.4	130.4	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	111.9	112.0	112.3	112.3	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	113.4	112.6	111.2	110.5	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	120.5	120.6	114.0	111.2	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	104.8	106.0	95.9	95.0	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	151.8	154.4	154.6	159.4	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	109.5	99.3	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	106.0	106.0	100.8	100.7	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	90.4	90.4	86.0	85.9	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	151.3	151.3	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	90.7	92.0	91.2	91.8	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	96.0	96.8	95.6	96.2	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	88.9	88.9	90.0	90.1	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	117.0	117.0	114.5	114.5	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	85.1	88.4	88.2	89.7	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.7	81.7	80.9	80.9	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.9	79.9	80.0	79.2	79.0	79.5	80.7

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	79.4	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.2	83.4	83.8	83.6	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	85.7	85.7	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	93.5	93.5	92.5	92.3	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	70.8	70.2	70.3	70.4	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and							
supplies industry							
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	102.5	102.5	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	102.6	101.4	95.5	94.9	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	104.6	103.2	96.8	96.8	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	99.0	99.0	94.7	94.7	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	93.8	92.7	84.5	84.5	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	104.1	101.8	96.7	96.7	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.5	116.5	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	111.9	111.9	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	112.2	112.2	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	107.7	107.7	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.2	105.9	106.0

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	109.0	107.8	103.3	103.3	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	95.2	95.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	125.6	122.6	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	112.2	112.2	109.8	109.8	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	101.5	101.5	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.2	94.2	93.5	94.8	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	96.3	96.3	98.8	98.8	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.4	102.4	104.2	103.7	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	105.8	105.5	106.2	105.7	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	98.7	97.8	97.6	97.6	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	122.7	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.4	86.4	86.0	86.0	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.5	108.5	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	113.3	113.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.5	109.5	108.8	108.8	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.1	110.0

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded

(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ...	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ...	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965(2) - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.4	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	195.4
Apr.	247.6	219.2	256.5	246.4	333.3	263.8	213.2	190.8	200.6
May	249.2	219.4	260.1	247.1	333.1	265.6	219.5	190.8	201.3
June	252.0	221.0	274.0	247.2	333.1	266.6	219.7	190.7	201.4
July	251.8	219.1	276.3	246.2	333.0	266.7	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug.	251.2	215.1	278.4	246.0	333.0	267.0	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept.	251.0	213.7	278.3	245.5	333.1	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.7
Oct.	252.0	216.0	281.8	245.7	333.6	266.4	219.0	192.6	201.0
Nov.	253.8	218.2	285.9	246.4	333.8	266.4	222.4	192.8	204.3
Dec.									

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.	256.0	278.1	228.0	258.7	262.6	260.2	315.8
May	257.6	283.8	229.5	259.9	265.0	262.2	325.6
June	257.8	284.5	233.6	262.3	266.1	263.3	326.0
July	257.8	284.2	233.7	262.1	266.0	263.4	320.3
Aug.	257.8	284.4	231.1	262.6	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	257.8	284.7	230.2	262.7	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	257.8	284.1	231.5	263.6	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.8	286.6	235.3	264.2	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.							

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3) (1935-39=100)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1) (1949=100)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3	285.6	243.0
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7	285.2	240.0
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1	270.1	232.1
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9	269.8	231.9
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4	263.1	229.2
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	150.4	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	150.7	147.6	185.4	272.1	228.7
May	258.5	150.6	148.0	188.2	276.8	232.5
June	260.4	150.5	148.1	192.8	297.7	245.2
July	259.5	150.7	148.5	198.5	299.2	248.9
Aug.	260.9	150.9	148.0	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	151.1	148.0	167.1	296.8	232.0
Oct.	259.3 ^r	151.4	148.2	172.8	301.6	237.2
Nov.	259.5	151.3	148.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.						

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	438.4	436.4	538.7	553.3	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	341.4	341.3	357.6	355.6	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	201.0	202.1	202.1	202.1	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	379.9	358.9	326.3	326.3	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	280.8	279.0	285.7	289.6	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	185.9	186.0	131.6	129.8	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	199.7	210.1	251.8	244.7	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	207.3	207.4	216.0	215.4	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	177.2	175.3	147.1	152.4	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	304.0	283.0	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	359.0	345.9	294.5	293.4	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	191.9	191.9	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	158.3	174.5	213.4	200.5	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	228.6	245.0	193.1	170.6	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	168.2	165.0	183.2	179.5	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	278.4	281.9	308.6	308.6	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	359.1	359.3	359.1	359.2	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	419.6	406.2	372.9	376.3	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	101.2	118.3	158.8	159.8	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	358.8	380.9	389.4	429.7	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	240.1	240.1	264.9	264.9	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	187.1	180.9	215.6	215.6	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	300.2	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.28	1.28	1.22	1.21	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.51	.51	.54	.53	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.65	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.86	.86	.83	.83	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.62	2.89	2.38	2.20	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.35	6.85	8.20	8.20	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.92	1.92	2.01	2.02	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.58	.57	.55	.55	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.63	.65	.41	.46	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.18	.18	.14	.15	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	36.58	34.90	26.12	26.13	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.07	24.50	22.26	22.43	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.35	.35	.37	.38	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.34	.34	.35	.35	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.91
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.98	.95	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.39	1.21
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.47	.47	.52	.52	.51	.47	.44
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.18	125.11	125.36	125.44	125.82	125.87	124.95
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	182.00	182.00	182.16	182.16	182.77	184.80	185.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.32	5.31	5.83	5.83	5.97	6.28	6.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	29.96	30.63	34.84	34.84	29.35	25.73	30.13
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	39.89	38.50	35.00	35.00	33.35	31.50	30.97
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.50	15.50	14.50	13.50	13.42	11.04	9.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.94	2.03	2.14	2.24	1.75	1.32	1.29
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.10	14.14	12.80	12.14
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.36	3.36	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.82	25.81	26.60	26.61	26.69	25.70	21.78
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	23.50	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	24.00

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials
(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	342.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	255.8	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
Apr.	343.7	172.3	249.2	501.7	165.3	261.0	281.8	255.1	207.7	274.7
May	343.3	172.3	249.2	500.2	165.3	260.9	281.8	255.1	210.6	276.8
June	343.1	172.3	249.2	500.1	165.3	260.9	281.8	254.6	210.7	276.8
July	343.7	172.3	249.2	500.3	166.6	260.9	284.9	255.7	212.2	276.8
Aug.	344.0	172.3	249.2	502.7	166.6	260.9	284.9	253.0	205.2	276.8
Sept.	344.5	172.3	249.2	504.2	166.6	260.6	284.9	252.9	204.6	276.8
Oct.	345.1	172.4	253.7	504.5	166.5	261.0	285.4	253.8	205.6	276.7
Nov.	345.0	172.4	253.7	504.5	166.5	260.9	285.4	253.8	202.7	276.7
Dec.										

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
Apr.	147.6	136.3	149.5	141.9	154.7	136.2	122.7
May	148.0	134.0	149.5	148.4	154.4	136.7	124.4
June	148.1	134.6	149.6	148.5	154.4	136.7	124.4
July	148.5	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.4	138.3	124.4
Aug.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.9	137.3	121.3
Sept.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	155.5	137.5	121.2
Oct.	148.2	134.7	150.7	148.5	155.5	137.6	121.2
Nov.	148.5	136.9	150.7	148.2	155.7	137.9	121.5
Dec.							

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TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Apr.	178.9	159.3	135.1	121.7	183.8	119.0
May	179.3	159.9	135.7	121.7	182.5	119.0
June	179.4	160.9	135.7	121.7	182.4	119.0
July	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Aug.	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Sept.	179.5	161.3	136.8	119.5	183.1	119.0
Oct.	179.5	161.3	137.0	119.5	183.1	119.0
Nov.	179.5	161.3	137.0	117.6	183.1	119.0
Dec.						

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TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65

(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept. ...	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept. ...	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept. ...	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.								

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	140.2	139.3	135.9	135.6	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	138.2	135.7	132.0	131.0	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	137.5	134.6	131.0	130.0	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	141.3	140.0	138.0	137.4	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	161.4	161.7	161.9	162.2	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	129.2	129.1	130.9	131.3	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	142.5	141.6	134.9	133.4	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	141.3	138.8	115.8	117.8	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	140.6	135.0	117.0	119.0	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	140.9	140.9	114.0	115.9	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	124.5	124.0	118.0	118.7	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	157.1	154.8	144.6	144.5	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	76.2	74.5	70.9	70.5	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	113.4	107.4	86.4	81.4	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	128.5	127.7	125.1	124.5	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	100.1	100.1	94.1	93.9	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	111.2	110.7	100.2	100.1	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	142.3	145.8	151.3	153.6	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	141.5	147.6	151.0	154.3	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	132.9	132.2	136.6	137.4	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	153.7	136.2	140.6	132.8	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	159.5	133.6	142.2	130.2	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	144.6	143.8	139.6	140.2	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	141.8	145.4	153.5	155.1	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	122.2	122.2	118.2	118.2	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	142.0	141.6	139.3	139.2	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	159.4	158.7	155.2	155.1	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	146.6	146.5	145.4	145.4	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	172.1	170.9	165.1	164.8	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	171.9	168.1	166.5	165.0	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	126.8	126.8	122.3	122.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	183.8	183.1	175.4	175.4	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	183.9	183.5	175.6	175.3	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in- surance	152.1	152.1	143.1	143.1	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	125.6	125.5	124.6	124.4	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.4	111.6	111.4	111.3	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	138.5	138.5	138.3	138.3	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.0	93.2	93.0	92.9	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	113.3	113.3	116.1	116.1	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	120.1	119.8	119.3	118.8	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	81.8	81.8	82.3	82.3	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	130.4	130.1	128.1	127.1	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	138.2	138.5	140.6	140.5	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	123.5	123.4	123.4	123.0	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	156.5	156.0	153.1	152.3	152.7	151.7	146.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	147.6	147.9	143.9	143.9	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	139.4	140.0	135.8	135.9	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	153.7	153.7	149.9	149.9	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.9	152.9	151.9	151.9	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	202.3	202.3	184.4	184.4	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	120.5	120.5	118.4	118.4	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	123.7	123.2	120.9	120.7	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	131.5	130.3	128.5	126.7	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	143.3	142.5	136.8	132.9	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	123.9	121.2	121.0	119.7	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	138.9	138.9	138.8	138.7	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	109.5	109.5	107.8	108.9	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	124.9	125.1	120.5	121.5	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	106.2	106.2	105.1	104.8	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.3	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	77.0	76.8	77.4	77.3	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	112.5	112.3	111.4	111.2	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	118.8	118.6	116.2	116.2	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.1	128.9	129.9	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	97.8	100.5	96.9	96.3	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	98.0	98.3	96.3	96.3	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	105.0	103.7	103.3	105.6	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.7	123.3	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	160.6	159.0	153.6	152.4	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	168.4	166.3	164.0	162.9	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	153.9	153.1	150.1	148.3	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	170.9	170.2	154.9	154.8	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	145.4	-	140.0	-	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	124.6	123.4	123.0	123.7	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	118.3	115.9	115.8	116.6	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	99.7	97.8	98.6	100.7	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	156.9	156.9	151.5	151.5	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	173.1	173.1	169.4	168.0	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	144.3	144.3	139.4	139.0	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	164.1	164.1	157.9	157.9	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	118.9	118.9	116.1	116.1	115.2	112.7	109.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	148.7	148.7	141.4	141.4	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	128.2	128.0	122.1	122.1	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	117.0	117.0	117.5	117.5	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	111.2	110.7	106.2	106.2	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	153.6	153.6	143.1	143.1	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	214.9	214.9	169.9	169.9	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	213.1	213.1	202.4	202.4	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	161.8	161.8	156.5	156.5	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	102.2	102.2	99.1	99.1	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	225.4	225.4	207.2	207.2	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	239.0	239.0	219.7	219.7	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	142.3	142.3	130.7	130.5	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	121.6	123.9	120.2	120.2	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	107.8	112.3	106.0	106.0	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	128.8	128.8	127.5	127.5	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	177.9	177.0	170.7	170.0	167.8	162.4	158.3
Health care	182.3	182.1	174.8	174.8	172.3	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	162.9	162.9	157.5	157.5	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	174.2	174.2	166.7	166.7	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	188.3	188.3	178.2	178.2	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	121.7	121.7	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	192.2	192.2	184.0	184.0	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	194.9	194.9	187.1	187.1	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	159.7	159.7	154.5	154.5	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	239.5	239.5	225.3	225.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	159.8	159.8	154.8	154.8	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	201.9	201.9	196.8	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.3	120.7	120.4	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	126.1	127.0	124.2	123.2	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	96.5	98.2	99.6	100.5	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.1	174.4	173.2	173.1	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	97.2	96.4	98.2	97.9	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	167.7	165.5	160.9	158.9	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	140.1	139.8	134.8	134.2	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	153.8	153.8	140.4	138.3	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	140.1	139.6	138.0	139.2	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.7	147.4	147.0	146.8	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	106.4	106.4	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	120.2	119.4	119.4	118.2	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	208.3	203.2	199.2	195.1	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	227.1	221.6	215.7	212.6	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	184.3	179.4	177.4	172.6	171.9	165.2	162.4

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and
Supplementary Classifications - Concluded
(1949=100)

	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	155.0	154.2	152.3	151.1	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	152.0	150.9	149.8	148.1	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	224.2	217.2	208.4	194.8	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	206.7	206.7	205.5	205.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	97.6	97.6	97.8	97.8	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	96.6	96.6	99.1	99.1	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.6	163.3	163.1	162.4	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	132.2	132.2	133.5	133.5	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.8	122.7	121.2	121.3	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	106.9	105.4	105.2	105.7	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	107.7	107.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.8	122.7	122.7	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	164.0	164.0	159.9	159.9	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	203.1	203.1	193.9	193.9	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	97.2	97.2	98.9	98.9	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	122.3	122.6	121.6	121.4	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	114.8	115.2	113.7	113.3	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	109.0	109.4	108.0	107.6	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.3	140.3	137.4	136.6	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.1	127.0	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	133.1	133.1	132.1	131.8	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	128.0	127.2	124.8	124.4	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	122.4	122.1	120.8	120.5	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.5	114.4	114.2	114.1	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	116.5	116.4	116.0	115.5	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.4	85.4	86.1	86.1	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	140.1	139.8	138.1	137.3	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	116.6	116.6	116.5	116.5	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	130.7	129.8	126.8	126.4	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	125.3	125.1	123.3	123.0	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	118.1	117.7	116.3	116.2	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	117.2	116.8	115.2	115.1	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	123.9	123.5	123.3	123.2	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	118.1	117.7	116.3	116.2	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	130.2	129.4	126.1	125.6	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	120.6	120.3	119.7	119.5	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	101.8	101.6	101.4	101.4	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	109.9	109.9	109.9	112.6	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	160.6	159.0	153.6	152.4	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	162.7	161.5	155.5	154.3	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	145.4	141.0	140.0	138.6	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	125.5	125.5	123.9	123.8	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	172.6	172.3	165.4	164.8	163.8	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	189.2	188.6	177.7	176.7	175.4	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962	November 1965 price relative 1949=100
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Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	109.1	108.1	101.5	99.4	99.9	103.7	107.4	154.9
Round steak, lb.	95.3	94.2	89.8	88.7	90.6	93.6	97.2	142.2
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	98.4	98.2	93.9	93.5	93.0	94.3	96.8	146.6
Blade roast, lb.(3)	63.9	63.1	61.8	61.6	61.7	65.4	68.2	132.1
Stewing beef, lb.	70.7	70.6	68.4	67.4	68.0	69.4	70.1	151.6
Hamburg, lb.	50.2	50.8	48.3	48.2	48.5	49.7	49.6	132.6
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.2	56.7	57.0	56.3	56.6	57.5	55.8	102.0(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	69.0	66.3	53.9	57.0	55.8	58.5	59.1	124.8
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	91.5	86.5	75.2	76.4	73.1	74.4	74.9	160.9
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	123.2	124.9	101.8	103.3	102.5	99.8	101.1	144.9(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	64.1	64.8	48.9	49.7	47.6	49.2	50.2	151.3
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	68.5	68.5	61.0	60.9	60.5	60.8	59.0	138.6
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	97.8	98.4	94.9	96.6	97.0	98.7	95.4	131.7
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	84.4	85.7	74.8	76.0	74.5	75.8	73.8	117.2
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	52.6	51.5	47.5	47.4	48.0	49.4	48.2	167.9(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	59.3	58.6	56.3	56.3	55.6	55.4	54.7	113.4(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	39.9	39.2	36.9	36.8	36.3	35.4	35.6	161.1
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	44.3	44.0	41.4	41.5	41.2	40.5	38.6	130.9(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.), lb.(7)	46.1	45.4	42.6	42.3	43.9	46.7	45.2	87.3(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	52.5	49.4	50.6	50.7	50.5	49.6	50.0	89.5(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	18.3	19.6	18.0	19.6	19.2	19.3	19.0	97.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	59.8	59.5	69.6	66.5	59.7	66.6	63.0	169.7
Apples, volume seller, lb.	15.4	15.1	14.6	14.9	17.6	17.6	16.2	150.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	59.8	83.5	66.8	84.2	73.0	73.0	54.8	155.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	28.6	28.0	26.2	26.4	26.2	25.1	23.3	138.2
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	23.9	23.5	22.6	22.7	22.5	21.5	21.3	110.9
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	24.7	24.7	31.1	31.1	30.8	25.4	20.7	117.3
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.8	19.2	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.2	16.9	162.9
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.5	36.4	35.7	35.7	35.4	35.0	31.9	206.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.1	50.8	44.7	44.5	44.0	42.4	42.2	109.2(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	25.2	25.4	34.0	34.3	35.8	34.6	23.6	109.7(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.8	43.6	44.5	44.1	106.4(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	61.2	51.3	56.3	48.6	59.6	51.4	47.3	175.7
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	32.8	23.4	27.1	21.9	29.8	28.7	26.0	140.2
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	32.4	25.6	23.1	24.1	24.5	24.3	22.5	210.6
Carrots, lb.	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.5	12.8	12.9	13.8	153.8
Celery stalks, green, lb.	19.4	13.1	19.0	15.3	19.0	17.4	19.6	114.7
Cabbage, lb.	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.8	10.8	11.0	11.2	95.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.5	12.2	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.8	13.7	156.6
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.9	9.2	8.3	8.3	9.2	9.5	7.9	178.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.9	34.4	31.9	31.5	31.5	27.1	26.6	174.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	1964	1963	1962	November 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.2	19.1	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.1	131.8
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.0	22.7	23.2	23.6	23.2	21.4	21.4	120.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.5	20.6	20.0	20.2	20.2	19.7	19.3	147.9
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.0	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	23.9	23.6	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.1	23.3	94.9(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	26.0	26.0	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.6	26.4	97.3(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.1	19.0	18.6	18.4	18.1	16.1	15.8	119.3(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.6	25.0	24.7	24.8	24.9	24.4	24.1	108.3(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	25.3	25.0	24.9	24.8	24.6	23.8	23.6	142.1
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.2	18.2	17.4	17.2	16.9	16.3	16.0	122.9
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	62.1	62.2	59.5	59.3	58.9	58.5	62.1	96.1
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	41.6	41.5	39.0	38.8	38.7	37.6	36.5	142.6
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	126.1	126.5	112.7	112.9	108.3	92.5	100.0	107.2(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.2	16.4	178.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.3	9.8	158.2
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	39.8	40.6	40.7	39.9	40.1	35.4	32.1	125.2
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.3	23.2	22.9	22.9	22.1	21.5	21.2	164.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.6	21.7	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.7	20.2	157.4
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	39.1	38.7	38.7	38.3	38.6	38.5	38.0	102.9(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	34.5	34.1	29.4	29.2	29.2	28.0	29.6	107.3
Shortening, lb.	39.4	39.8	35.9	36.2	35.9	34.6	34.9	122.0
Lard, pure, lb.	29.2	28.5	24.9	23.6	23.7	22.8	22.5	124.5
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.3	44.3	42.4	42.7	42.6	42.6	42.6	109.5(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	69.7	66.1	53.1	50.1	50.7	58.4	53.2	113.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	65.8	61.1	41.7	42.0	42.8	52.0	47.1	141.9(4)
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.4	9.6	10.9	11.2	14.1	15.7	9.5	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.8	31.7	32.2	32.4	33.7	30.4	27.0	137.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.1	44.7	41.4	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.0	124.3
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.8	37.7	38.0	37.7	37.9	36.1	34.6	136.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.0	11.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.8	144.6
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	84.8	84.6	84.6	84.3	83.7	84.3	84.1	106.0(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.6	92.1	93.3	93.1	90.0	74.7	75.6	148.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	112.5	112.1	117.8	118.6	117.1	100.7	102.3	105.8(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.8	10.0	120.8(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	63.9	63.9	63.4	63.4	63.3	62.7	61.3	104.3(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.6	68.3	67.2	66.3	66.4	63.4	60.4	112.8(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.										

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.										

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TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
HOUSING										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.1
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.										
CLOTHING										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	133.2	125.7
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.										
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	180.4	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	181.7	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	182.0	179.6	171.3	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.										

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
RECREATION AND READING										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.										
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Dec.										

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.48	202.4	61.53	147.4
Mar.	87.07	208.6	63.23	151.5
Apr.	86.96	208.3	63.01	151.0
May	86.63	207.5	62.32	149.3
June	86.89	208.2	62.29	149.2
July	85.36	204.5	61.23	146.7
Aug.	86.01	206.1	61.86	148.2
Sept.	87.93 ^P	210.7 ^P	63.15 ^P	151.3 ^P
Oct.				
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component(1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates(1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component(1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - August	295.7	269.8	235.8	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8
1963 - August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January ...	309.6	284.9	246.8	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3
April	321.8	284.9	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.1 ^r
August	326.8	284.9	247.4	247.4	721.2	242.7	293.1
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - August	298.7	271.7	230.9	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2
1963 - August	306.8	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - April	314.7	281.5	237.9	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
August	316.6 ^r	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January ...	320.8	286.6	241.2	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1
April	327.3	286.6	243.2	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
August	332.8	286.6	241.2	255.7	693.2	242.8	296.8
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - August	297.0	272.2	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
April	316.2	284.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7
August	320.7	284.2	253.5	240.2	761.0	242.6	289.5

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.86	3.94	4.04	4.52	4.54	4.40	3.83	3.88	3.89
Oats, unground	3.11	3.11	3.07	3.35	3.34	3.34	3.18	3.16	3.09
Barley, ground	3.28	3.27	3.21	3.51	3.51	3.44	3.37	3.36	3.24
Wheat, unground	3.61	3.62	3.78	3.88	3.87	4.09	3.68	3.69	3.77
Bran	3.02	3.06	2.84	2.96	2.99	2.83	2.99	3.03	2.80
Shorts	3.11	3.15	3.04	3.07	3.10	3.05	3.09	3.13	3.01
Middlings	3.40	3.41	3.35	3.46	3.47	3.38	3.39	3.40	3.35
Linseed oil meal	5.37	5.35	5.37	5.72	5.70	5.57	5.28	5.27	5.15
Soybean oil meal	6.07	6.11	6.05	6.96	7.04	6.74	5.94	5.92	5.85
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.43	5.46	5.32	5.51	5.51	5.47	5.27	5.31	5.13
Dairy ration (16%)	3.79	3.80	3.73	3.83	3.81	3.83	3.79	3.81	3.62
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.56	4.58	4.52	4.61	4.61	4.45	4.65	4.66	4.61
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.19	5.21	5.22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.15	5.17	4.98	4.99	4.98	5.07	5.26	5.26	4.91
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.38	6.44	6.36	6.78	6.80	6.69	6.48	6.49	6.46
Hog grower mash	4.01	4.02	3.94	4.22	4.20	4.14	4.10	4.11	3.94
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.23	5.25	5.12	5.55	5.53	5.47	5.20	5.20	5.05
Growing mash	4.57	4.60	4.50	4.58	4.57	4.54	4.69	4.71	4.56
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.59	4.60	4.56	4.84	4.84	4.83	4.73	4.74	4.61
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.48	5.52	5.33	5.58	5.55	5.61	5.74	5.77	5.65
Turkey growing mash	5.13	5.16	4.97	5.34	5.34	5.41	5.40	5.46	5.23

Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964	Nov. 1965	Oct. 1965	Nov. 1964
	dollars								
Corn, cracked	3.53	3.68	3.72	4.63	4.63	4.61	4.38	4.40	4.35
Oats, unground	3.07	3.10	3.05	2.51	2.53	2.54	3.29	3.28	3.20
Barley, ground	3.32	3.32	3.30	2.52	2.52	2.55	3.28	3.27	3.27
Wheat, unground	3.62	3.64	3.80	3.00	3.01	3.17	3.75	3.74	3.94
Bran	3.03	3.07	2.88	3.01	3.02	2.84	3.11	3.17	2.83
Shorts	3.13	3.17	3.08	3.06	3.10	3.05	3.20	3.27	3.02
Middlings	3.39	3.40	3.39	3.20	3.18	3.12	3.53	3.52	3.35
Linseed oil meal	5.19	5.18	5.18	5.49	5.49	5.60	5.80	5.76	5.66
Soybean oil meal	5.67	5.79	5.65	6.21	6.23	6.03	6.92	6.77	6.70
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.51	5.56	5.40	5.15	5.15	5.01	6.01	5.97	5.92
Dairy ration (16%)	3.79	3.80	3.85	3.73	3.77	3.61	3.82	3.83	3.75
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.52	4.54	4.47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.05	5.07	5.04	5.61	5.61	5.61
Pig starter mash	5.20	5.25	5.07	5.12	5.13	5.06	4.89	4.88	4.77
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.38	6.48	6.35	6.01	6.06	6.05	6.78	6.78	7.30
Hog grower mash	3.99	4.02	3.93	3.65	3.66	3.67	4.11	4.11	4.06
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.45	5.48	5.29	4.90	4.91	4.95	5.13	5.12	5.06
Growing mash	4.62	4.68	4.58	4.28	4.30	4.28	4.48	4.48	4.42
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.63	4.65	4.66	4.26	4.26	4.20	4.52	4.51	4.52
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.51	5.62	5.46	5.15	5.16	5.13	5.45	5.44	5.11
Turkey growing mash	5.46	5.54	5.40	4.80	4.81	4.66	4.73	4.70	4.64

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trials (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 4	180.4	186.8	212.5	223.0	238.0	352.7	143.1	483.8	126.6	149.7
Nov. 11	178.7	185.0	212.8	221.0	232.9	344.8	139.8	470.9	125.0	152.3
Nov. 18	177.3	183.1	208.5	215.7	236.1	347.2	135.9	469.2	122.1	153.9
Nov. 25	174.7	180.1	205.3	217.1	230.9	339.1	134.6	465.0	119.9	146.3

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Non metallic minerals (4)	Petro- leum (7)	Chem- icals (4)	Con- struc- tion (3)	Retail trade (5)	Total utili- ties (20)	Pipe- line (5)	Trans- porta- tion (4)	Tele- phone (3)	Elec- tric- power (3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 4	159.6	119.0	175.7	88.5	288.9	178.5	179.5	229.2	137.1	157.3
Nov. 11	158.1	118.1	172.1	88.0	286.2	176.9	176.8	219.9	138.2	157.4
Nov. 18	155.2	118.6	170.2	86.2	284.3	176.9	174.2	223.4	136.0	159.9
Nov. 25	154.4	116.5	168.5	85.5	281.3	174.9	176.2	219.6	134.0	158.2

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total (1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.										
Weekly index:										
Nov. 4	312.7	150.9	135.9	179.3	112.4	126.8	104.5	151.9	104.3	..
Nov. 11	310.3	149.5	134.8	177.3	113.4	130.6	104.0	148.9	103.7	..
Nov. 18	314.1	148.8	134.5	176.0	112.5	130.1	102.9	146.8	102.0	..
Nov. 25	304.4	147.5	133.4	174.3	109.9	126.9	100.6	147.1	102.6	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.
.. Figures not available.

TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation or Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March, 1965. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks. Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil 5 1/2% replaced Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. 1st Series 5% in April; York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B", and Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. Series "A" 6 1/4% were removed in July; United Steel Corp. was removed in August; and Canadian Foundation Co.' was removed in October.

Price Indexes of Highway Construction (1956=100)

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.00
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.00

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

Remittances should be in the form of cheque or money order, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to the Publications Distribution Unit, Financial Control Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or to the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Canada.

Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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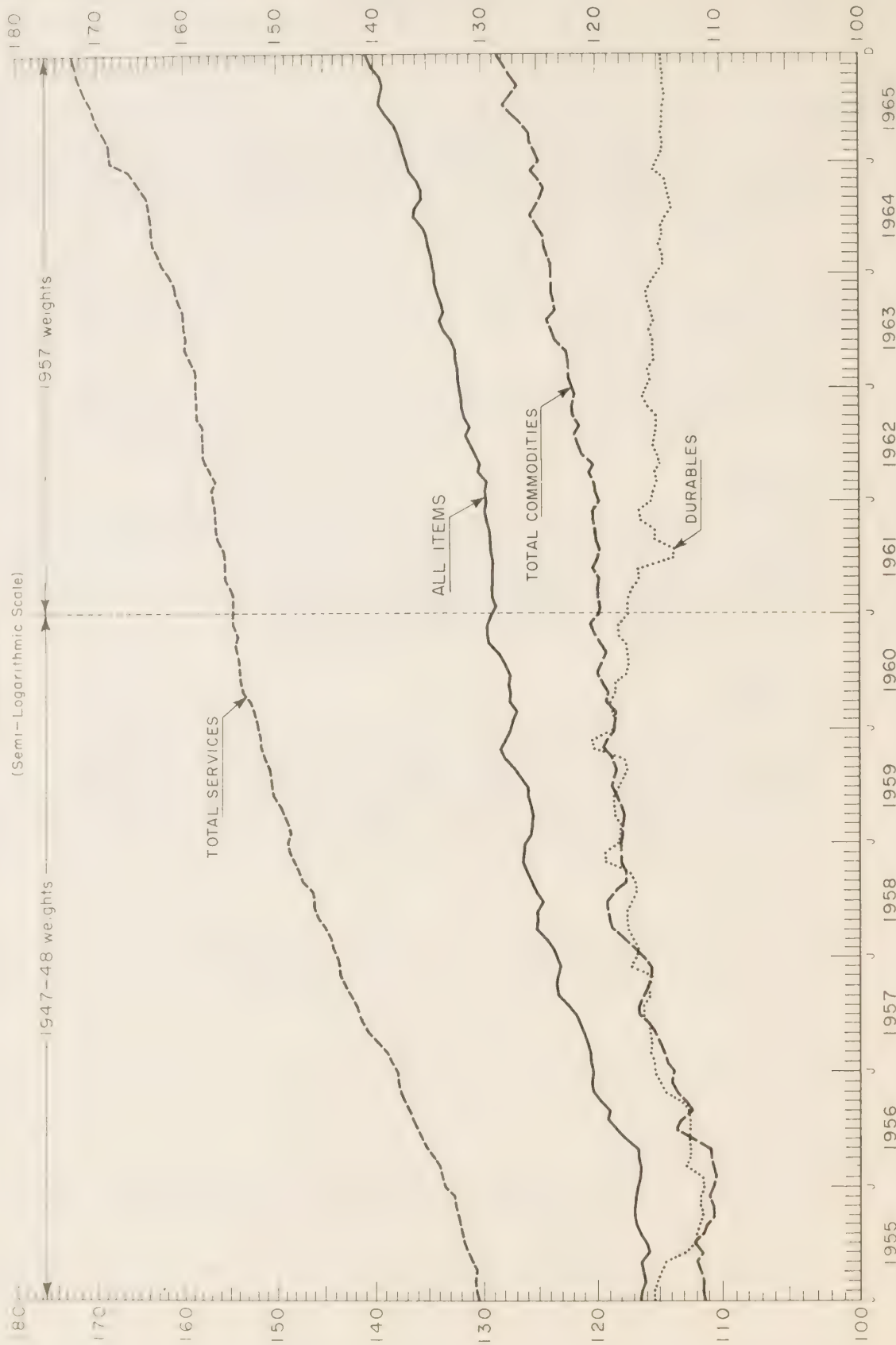
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES ALL-ITEMS INDEX, COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)

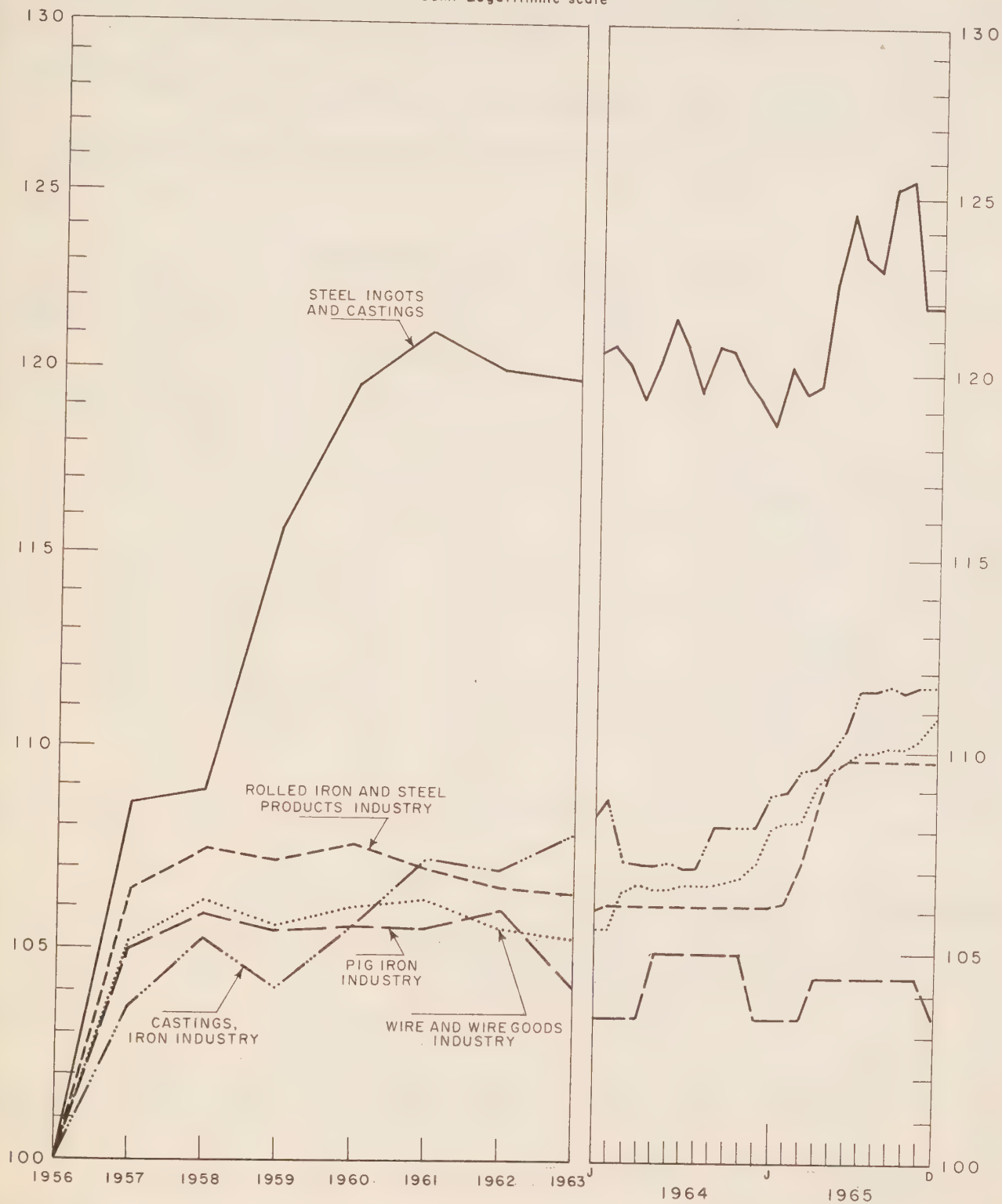


SELECTED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

ANNUALLY 1956-1963; MONTHLY JANUARY 1964-DECEMBER 1965

1956 = 100

Semi-Logarithmic scale



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

In 27 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes were higher in December than in November, 6 less than in the previous month-to-month comparison when 33 industries rose from October levels. Twelve industry indexes declined in December, 2 less than the 14 decreases recorded in the October-November period. Of the 102 industries, 63 were unchanged in December, 8 more than in November when 55 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes was 109.8 in December, up slightly from the November average of 109.7. The median remained unchanged from the previous month at 109.4.

The following table summarizes November-December price movements by major industry group:

November to December Changes in Industry Indexes

Major industry group	Total indus- tries	Increases			Decreases			Un- changed
	No.	No.	Average %	Median %	No.	Average %	Median %	No.
All industries	102	27	0.8	0.5	12	- 1.3	- 1.0	63
Foods and beverages	20	9	1.4	1.0	1	- 2.0	(1)	10
Tobacco and tobacco products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber products	1	1	0.1	(1)	-	-	-	-
Leather products	4	2	0.6	(1)	-	-	-	2
Textile mills	10	2	0.6	(1)	1	- 2.1	(1)	7
Clothing and knitting mills	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Wood products	7	2	0.2	(1)	2	- 2.1	(1)	3
Paper products	5	1	0.3	(1)	1	- 2.6	(1)	3
Iron and steel products	9	2	0.4	(1)	1	- 1.0	(1)	6
Transportation equipment	3	1	0.1	(1)	1	- 0.1	(1)	1
Non-ferrous metal products	5	2	0.2	(1)	1	- 0.6	(1)	2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	5	2	0.7	(1)	2	- 0.7	(1)	1
Non-metallic mineral products	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Products of petroleum and coal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemicals and allied products	11	3	0.8	0.8	2	- 0.8	(1)	6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

(1) Not relevant.

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.7 per cent in December to 255.5 from the November index of 253.8, and was 3.9 per cent higher than the December 1964 index of 246.0. Seven of the eight major group indexes were higher in December while one declined.

The Animal Products Group index rose 2.8 per cent in December to 293.8 from the November index of 285.9, on higher prices for livestock, fresh and cured meats, fishery products, eggs, and hides and skins. An advance of 0.6 per cent to 219.5 from 218.2 in the Vegetable Products Group index was due mainly to price increases for tea, coffee and cocoa, grains, sugar and its products, and livestock and poultry feeds. The Textile Products Group index moved up 0.3 per cent to 247.1 from 246.4, on higher prices for cotton fabrics, and worsted and wool cloth. The Non-metallic Minerals Products Group index advanced 0.3 per cent to 193.4 from 192.8, reflecting higher prices for coal. Increase of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following major group indexes in December: Chemical Products to 204.8 from 204.3, Wood Products to 334.1 from 333.8 and Non-ferrous Metals Products to 222.6 from 222.4.

The Iron Products Group index moved down slightly in December to 266.3 from 266.4 in the previous month.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	December 1965 November 1965	December 1964 November 1964	December 1965 December 1964
Animal products group	+ 2.8	+ 0.2	+ 17.0
Meats, cured	+ 6.7	- 0.8	+ 34.2
Livestock	+ 5.4	+ 0.6	+ 27.8
Hides and skins	+ 5.2	+ 2.1	+ 24.1
Eggs	+ 3.4	+ 1.2	+ 44.3
Meats, fresh	+ 3.3	+ 0.4	+ 18.6
Fowl, dressed	+ 1.6	-	+ 11.7
Fishery products	+ 1.0	- 0.2	+ 7.7
Animal oils and fats	- 1.4	- 0.7	+ 10.5
Vegetable products group	+ 0.6	+ 2.8	- 1.8
Tea, coffee, cocoa	+ 4.2	+ 0.1	- 6.1
Sugar and its products	+ 3.7	- 10.0	- 12.2
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 2.8	+ 8.3	+ 8.3
Grains	+ 0.9	- 0.1	- 3.0
Fruits, fresh	- 12.7	- 16.4	- 17.2
Potatoes	- 6.7	+ 31.6	- 16.1
Textile products group	+ 0.3	- 1.0	+ 0.4
Worsted and wool cloth	+ 1.7	- 2.5	- 1.2
Cotton fabrics	+ 1.4	-	- 0.9
Miscellaneous fibre products	- 4.6	-	- 5.0
Non-metallic minerals products group	+ 0.3	- 0.5	+ 1.8
Coal	+ 1.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.1

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 2.0 per cent to 246.7 in December from 241.9 in November. The Animal Products index moved up 3.6 per cent to 320.3 from 309.3 due to higher prices for lambs, calves, hogs and eggs on both Eastern and Western markets, for poultry in the East, and for steers in the West. Prices were lower for raw wool on both markets. The Field Products index eased down 0.7 per cent to 173.2 from 174.4. Prices were lower for potatoes on both markets and for rye and oats in the East. Higher prices were recorded for hay on the Eastern and Western markets, for corn and wheat in the East and for rye in the West.

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index (1935-39=100)

The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, moved up 0.7 per cent to 261.3 in December from the November index of 259.4. Prices for ten commodities advanced, decreased for two and remained unchanged for eighteen. Principal changes included higher prices for hogs, beef hides, raw sugar and raw rubber, while prices for steel scrap and tin were lower.

Security Price Indexes (1956=100)

The Investors' Index of common stock prices decreased 2.2 per cent from 177.8 to 173.8 between November and December. Indexes for all three major groups decreased, headed by Industrials down 2.6 per cent from 183.8 to 179.0 followed by Utilities down 1.4 per cent from 176.8 to 174.4 and by Finance down 1.1 per cent from 149.2 to 147.5. Within Industrials, indexes for all thirteen sub-groups declined. Decreases ranged from 6.2 per cent for Chemicals to 0.6 per cent for Petroleum, the former from 171.6 to 160.9 and the latter from 118.0 to 117.3. In Utilities, indexes for four sub-groups decreased and one advanced. Decreases were led by Transportation down 4.8 per cent from 223.0 to 212.3. The only increase went to Gas Distribution up 1.5 per cent from 310.4 to 315.2. In Finance, Investment and Loan declined 4.6 per cent from 176.7 to 168.6 while Banks increased 1.3 per cent from 134.6 to 136.3.

In the same period, the index of Mining stock prices decreased 1.7 per cent from 112.0 to 110.1 reflecting decreases of 2.0 per cent for Base Metals from 103.0 to 100.9 and 1.2 per cent for Golds from 128.6 to 127.0.

Both supplementary price indexes declined with Uraniums down 4.9 per cent from 148.7 to 141.4 and Primary Oils and Gas down 3.1 per cent from 103.2 to 100.0.

The Preferred stock index decreased 1.9 per cent from 100.0 to 98.1.

The Consumer Price Index (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada rose 0.4 per cent to 140.8 at the beginning of December from 140.2 in November. The December index was 2.9 per cent higher than the December 1964 index of 136.8. In the current period, the increase resulted mainly from a 1.0 per cent rise in the Food index, although indexes for Housing, Clothing, Transportation, and Recreation and Reading were slightly higher than in November. The indexes for Health and Personal Care, and Tobacco and Alcohol were unchanged.

The December Food index of 139.6 was 1.0 per cent above the previous month's index of 138.2. Higher prices were reported for dairy products, fats, eggs, beef, pork, veal, poultry, fish, cabbage, carrots, tomatoes, celery, apples, cake mix and soda crackers. Prices were lower for lettuce, imported fresh fruits, orange juice, canned pineapple, bacon, lamb, wieners and tea.

The Housing index advanced 0.3 per cent to 142.4 from 142.0 as a result of upward movements in both the shelter and household operation components. Within shelter, price increases were recorded for rents and home-ownership costs, including repairs, property taxes and new homes. In household operation, price increases for coal, furniture, utensils and equipment, and household supplies outweighed decreases for floor coverings, and cotton and wool textiles.

The Clothing index edged up 0.1 per cent to 123.8 from 123.7. Price movements for apparel were scattered and mixed but generally higher prices were reported for leather footwear, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs.

The Transportation index rose fractionally to 148.8 from 148.7 as a result of scattered price increases for gasoline and higher local bus fares in two cities.

The Health and Personal Care index remained unchanged at 177.9.

The Recreation and Reading index advanced 0.3 per cent to 155.4 from 155.0 as price increases for newspapers in three cities moved the reading component.

The Tobacco and Alcohol index was unchanged at 122.3.

TABLE 1. Summary of Current Price Indexes

	Indexes				Percentage changes		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	Dec. 1965 Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964 Nov. 1964	Dec. 1965 Dec. 1964
<u>Wholesale price indexes:</u>							
<u>Industry selling price indexes</u>							
(1956=100) (See textual table page 6)							
<u>General wholesale index (1935-39=100):(1) ...</u>	255.5	253.8	246.0	244.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 3.9
Vegetable products	219.5	218.2	223.6	217.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.8	- 1.8
Animal products	293.8	285.9	251.0	250.6	+ 2.8	+ 0.2	+ 17.0
Textile products	247.1	246.4	246.1	248.5	+ 0.3	- 1.0	+ 0.4
Wood products	334.1	333.8	329.6	330.7	+ 0.1	- 0.3	+ 1.4
Iron products	266.3	266.4	258.8	258.5	(2)	+ 0.1	+ 2.9
Non-ferrous metals	222.6	222.4	212.3	211.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Non-metallic minerals	193.4	192.8	189.9	190.8	+ 0.3	- 0.5	+ 1.8
Chemical products	204.8	204.3	193.8	193.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 5.7
<u>Canadian farm products price indexes</u>							
(1935-39=100):(3)							
Eastern total	246.7	241.9	220.3	215.8	+ 2.0	+ 2.1	(3)
Western total	271.0	265.5	239.4	229.8	+ 2.1	+ 4.2	+ 13.2
Field	222.5	218.2	201.2	201.9	+ 2.0	- 0.3	(3)
Animal	173.2	174.4	175.1	166.0	- 0.7	+ 5.5	(3)
	320.3	309.3	265.5	265.7	+ 3.6	- 0.1	+ 20.6
<u>Selected price indexes:</u>							
Thirty industrial materials (1935-39=100)(1)	261.3	259.4 ^r	256.2	258.5	+ 0.7	- 0.9	+ 2.0
Residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	151.8	151.3	145.6	144.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 4.3
Non-residential building materials (1949=100)(4)	149.2	148.5	141.8	141.8	+ 0.5	-	+ 5.2
<u>Consumer price indexes (1949=100):</u>							
<u>All-items index</u>	140.8	140.2	136.8	135.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 2.9
Food	139.6	138.2	133.2	132.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.9	+ 4.8
Housing	142.4	142.0	139.6	139.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Clothing	123.8	123.7	121.0	120.9	- 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Transportation	148.8	148.7	142.7	141.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 4.3
Health and personal care	177.9	177.9	173.2	170.7	Ø	+ 1.5	+ 2.7
Recreation and reading	155.4	155.0	153.5	152.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.2
Tobacco and alcohol	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	Ø	Ø	+ 0.6
<u>Security price indexes (1956=100):</u>							
<u>Total investors index</u>	173.8	177.8	169.4	173.6	- 2.2	- 2.4	+ 2.6
Total industrials	179.0	183.8	173.1	178.1	- 2.6	- 2.8	+ 3.4
Industrial mines	203.0	209.8	182.2	189.2	- 3.2	- 3.7	+ 11.4
Foods	213.9	219.2	196.7	197.5	- 2.4	- 0.4	+ 8.7
Beverages	228.7	234.5	231.6	235.8	- 2.5	- 1.8	+ 1.3
Textiles and clothing	331.5	346.0	336.8	333.2	- 4.2	+ 1.1	- 1.6
Pulp and paper	136.6	138.4	164.3	173.7	- 1.3	- 5.4	- 16.9
Printing and publishing	460.5	472.2	349.4	352.0	- 2.5	- 0.7	+ 31.8
Primary metals	121.2	123.4	119.1	123.4	- 1.8	- 3.5	+ 1.8
Metal fabricating	147.9	150.6	139.7	146.4	- 1.8	- 4.6	+ 5.9
Non-metallic minerals	149.4	156.8	164.6	163.2	- 4.7	+ 0.9	- 9.2
Petroleum	117.3	118.0	123.0	126.0	- 0.6	- 2.4	- 4.6
Chemicals	160.9	171.6	187.1	190.9	- 6.2	- 2.0	- 14.0
Construction	85.9	87.0	76.5	78.2	- 1.3	- 2.2	+ 12.3
Retail trade	273.2	285.2	257.1	258.5	- 4.2	- 0.5	+ 6.3
Total utilities	174.4	176.8	164.0	167.0	- 1.4	- 1.8	+ 6.3
Pipeline	176.0	176.7	188.9	193.9	- 0.4	- 2.6	- 6.8
Transportation	212.3	223.0	178.8	174.4	- 4.8	+ 2.5	+ 18.7
Telephone	133.7	136.3	141.7	142.0	- 1.9	- 0.2	- 5.6
Electric power	156.8	158.2	125.4	135.6	- 0.9	- 7.5	+ 25.0
Gas distribution	315.2	310.4	263.5	267.3	+ 1.5	- 1.4	+ 19.6
Total finance	147.5	149.2	157.9	159.5	- 1.1	- 1.0	- 6.6
Banks	136.3	134.6	148.6	149.7	+ 1.3	- 0.7	- 8.3
Investment and loan	168.6	176.7	175.4	177.8	- 4.6	- 1.4	- 3.9
<u>Mining stocks:</u>							
<u>General index</u>	110.1	112.0	112.6	113.4	- 1.7	- 0.7	- 2.2
Gold	127.0	128.6	138.5	130.4	- 1.2	+ 6.2	- 8.3
Base metals	100.9	103.0	98.5	104.0	- 2.0	- 5.3	+ 2.4
<u>Supplementary indexes:</u>							
Uranium	141.4	148.7	86.1	80.3	- 4.9	+ 7.2	+ 64.2
Primary oils and gas	100.0	103.2	86.3	88.5	- 3.1	- 2.5	+ 15.9

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(2) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

(3) Percentage not shown since indexes are not comparable. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision. See notes page 48 for details of Western grain prices.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries:							
Slaughtering and meat packing industry	133.8	128.6	109.1	109.0	111.1	115.4	119.4
Bacon and sides	157.1	146.6	107.5	109.2	106.9	110.0	115.2
Beef, fresh or frozen	123.8	121.2	112.5	113.0	119.7	127.4	134.2
Hams, cured	143.1	127.9	102.0	101.3	102.8	105.3	108.4
Lard	132.4	134.1	113.4	115.1	104.6	102.0	100.6
Margarine	96.6	96.6	90.3	86.4	85.6	81.5	85.1
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	122.4	110.3	106.1	96.9	112.5	110.3	102.2
Pork, fresh or frozen	146.8	139.6	104.4	104.8	104.4	108.0	112.5
Poultry, fresh or frozen	82.7	81.5	74.3	74.3	77.9	92.9	79.3
Sausage, fresh	144.2	138.1	115.9	116.1	116.8	119.0	116.8
Veal, fresh or frozen	132.7	128.7	123.7	119.4	127.6	135.1	131.7
Wieners and bologna	142.5	138.7	125.8	129.1	128.3	131.9	133.7
Butter and cheese factories industry	111.2	111.2(1)	106.5	106.3	105.3	103.4	105.1
Butter	96.7	96.7	92.1	91.6	90.6	89.1	95.1
Milk, whole, fresh	129.3	127.4	123.4	123.4	122.3	119.2	117.9
Concentrated milk products industry	117.2	117.0	113.6	113.6	112.2	105.5	99.2
Milk, whole, evaporated	117.1	117.1	113.9	113.9	113.1	110.5	108.2
Milk, whole, powder, spray process	113.1	113.1	109.5	109.5	109.5	104.9	101.4
Milk, skim, powder, spray process	120.4	119.2	115.2	115.2	110.8	86.9	64.0
Cheese, processed, industry	113.5	115.8	106.8	106.8	109.4	107.3	107.7
Dairy products, other, industry	106.1	106.1	105.0	105.0	105.4	103.6	102.7
Fish processing industry	156.4	154.9	144.2	144.8	140.8	134.6	131.2
Cod, fillets, frozen	133.1	133.1	122.6	121.4	121.9	124.9	123.9
Salmon, canned, sockeye	130.3	130.3	129.4	129.4	129.2	129.2	122.3
Fruit and vegetable preparations industry ..	114.4	112.8	111.7	111.5	112.7	108.0	103.5
Jams	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.7	130.2	121.7	106.8
Corn, creamed, whole grain, canned	120.6	120.2	120.1	120.1	123.7	118.3	116.3
Peaches, canned	136.2	134.5	118.5	116.9	118.4	113.4	103.4
Peas, canned	112.1	112.1	106.8	106.8	106.8	106.3	105.6
Soups, canned	98.4	95.9	100.3	100.3	99.5	100.4	98.8
Tomato juice, canned	120.4	117.5	118.8	118.8	116.8	100.9	98.2
Feed mills industry	114.3	114.0	111.9	112.9	112.0	114.7	113.5
Feeds, dairy and cattle	108.6	107.8	106.9	105.7	106.0	110.0	110.6
Feeds, poultry, laying and hatching	116.5	117.4	115.6	119.0	117.1	118.8	114.7

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Foods and beverages industries - Concluded:							
Flour mills industry	123.7	122.2	125.7	124.2	123.4	119.0	120.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 2 patent	120.2	118.6	123.4	123.4	124.8	120.5	124.0
Wheat flour, Spring, No. 3 patent	122.6	122.0	127.7	127.7	128.2	121.1	119.8
Wheat flour, Ontario winter	118.4	118.4	123.3	123.3	124.2	119.6	115.9
Shorts and middlings	123.8	119.8	116.2	110.1	103.7	107.0	115.1
Breakfast foods industry	128.7	128.7	126.2	126.2	124.3	121.5	119.5
Biscuits industry	119.3	119.3	120.2	120.2	120.8	114.5	107.0
Bread and other bakery products industry ...	131.4	131.4	132.0	132.0	131.3	126.0	116.8
Bread	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.0	128.9	119.5
Pies, cakes, cookies and pastries	123.7	123.7	125.0	125.0	125.2	119.6	111.5
Rolls and buns, plain	134.2	134.2	135.6	135.6	135.4	130.1	123.3
Carbonated beverages industry	124.6	124.6	130.1	130.1	130.7	117.5	106.7
Distilled liquors industry	113.3	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.6	107.6	107.4
Breweries industry	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	107.2	106.8
Beer in small bottles	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	105.6	105.1
Wines industry	96.6	96.6	96.9	96.9	98.5	99.6	99.8
Confectionery industry	120.6	120.6	123.2	123.2	125.7	120.3	112.0
Chewing gum	101.3	101.3	100.9	100.9	100.8	98.2	97.7
Chocolate bars	115.4	115.4	118.2	118.2	118.2	112.1	106.2
Chocolate, in packages	130.7	130.7	130.5	130.5	131.0	125.2	115.5
Sugar confectionery, in bulk	133.5	133.5	138.4	138.4	147.2	141.5	124.8
Sugar refining industry	90.0	86.6	99.4	108.5	144.6	178.5	97.3
Sugar, granulated, cane and beet	89.9	86.5	99.4	108.4	144.3	178.2	97.4
Sugar, yellow or brown, cane and beet	89.5	86.0	98.1	107.6	144.6	178.6	95.4
Sugar, icing, cane and beet	91.6	88.3	101.4	111.2	149.3	183.4	99.5
Miscellaneous food preparations industry ...	93.9	93.2	93.4	93.2	92.3	86.2	85.3
Coffee, roasted	77.8	77.0(1)	77.9	77.9	76.6	63.7	64.8
Jelly powders	114.2	114.2	116.1	116.1	116.1	113.5	102.9
Tea, blended, packaged	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.2	100.5	100.5
Macaroni and kindred products industry	132.0	132.0	132.6	132.6	132.6	130.8	122.2

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Tobacco and tobacco products industries:							
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes industry ...	105.9	105.9	104.6	104.6	103.1	102.4	102.4
Tobacco, smoking, fine cut	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.5
Cigarettes	105.6	105.6	103.7	103.7	101.4	100.2	100.2
Rubber products industries:							
Rubber goods, including footwear, industry	95.8	95.7	92.1	92.1	91.6	91.7	90.7
Tires, balloon, bus and truck	90.6	90.6	85.9	85.9	85.9	83.5	82.9
Tires, balloon, passenger cars, standard	91.5	91.5	86.8	86.8	86.7	88.9	88.2
Hose, fire, garden, etc.	105.7	106.0(1)	98.9	98.9	98.6	96.5	97.6
Leather products industries:							
Footwear, leather industry	117.2	117.2	113.7	113.4	112.4	111.3	110.8
Men's goodyear welts	120.4	120.4	117.6	117.6	116.4	115.6	114.3
Misses' vulcanized and stitchdowns	121.0	121.0	108.5	102.9	103.4	101.8	105.6
Children's and little gents' vulcanized and stitchdowns	128.1	128.1	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.8	115.9
Babies' and infants' stitchdowns	116.1	116.1	113.9	113.9	113.9	112.2	111.6
Gloves and mittens, leather, industry	114.3	113.6	109.4	109.4	108.8	103.5	101.9
Gloves and mittens, dress, men's lined ..	106.3	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.6	96.2	93.0
Gloves and mittens, work, men's unlined	119.3	118.3	111.0	111.0	110.2	108.1	107.4
Leather tanning industry	131.2	130.5	116.7	116.7	116.0	119.0	126.4
Upper leather, cattle hides	128.9	127.4	114.7	114.7	114.7	121.5	130.0
Upper leather, chrome splits	126.6	126.6	109.4	109.4	108.5	104.7	111.0
Sole leather, bends	147.9	147.9	126.4	126.4	126.4	129.6	133.9
Sole leather, shoulders	137.0	137.0	123.9	123.9	122.6	121.8	120.8
Belting, leather, industry	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Textile mills industries:							
Cotton thread industry	129.4	129.4	126.6	118.9	117.1	119.9	114.6
Cotton yarn and cloth industry	100.6	100.6(1)	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.8	99.9
Cotton fabrics, grey	106.6	106.6(1)	104.9	104.9	104.0	103.4	101.9
Yarn, spun cotton, grey, knitting	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.4	104.6
Woollen cloth industry	120.4	119.6	117.3	117.4	117.4	106.4	101.6
Woven fabrics, all wool, worsted	106.4	104.6	107.3	107.6	107.5	103.7	99.4

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Textile mills industries - Concluded:							
Woollen yarn industry	106.1	106.1	105.8	108.9	110.6	107.0	100.4
Yarns, worsted, oil spun, machine knitting	113.4	113.4	113.2	118.3	121.0	115.5	104.6
Miscellaneous woollen goods industry	99.9	99.9	100.4	100.4	100.6	95.8	96.2
Synthetic textiles and silk industry	98.2	98.2	98.7	98.6	98.6	98.4	96.9
Woven fabrics, continuous filament rayon	..	..	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.9	105.7
Carpets, mats and rugs industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpets, wilton in rolls	104.6	104.6	105.5	105.5	104.8	97.8	96.0
Cordage, rope and twine industry	123.4	126.1	134.0	134.0	133.8	118.7	99.5
Twine, all sisal	136.7	136.7	148.3	148.3	148.8	139.6	117.0
Bags, cotton and jute, industry	125.8	125.2	113.4	113.7	112.8	115.1	117.6
Bags, cotton	108.7	108.7	108.5	109.2	109.1	108.8	107.3
Bags, jute	141.0	139.9	117.7	117.7	116.0	120.7	126.7
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics industry	112.5	112.5	113.0	113.0	112.6	110.9	108.1
Automobile accessories, fabric, industry ...	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	87.7	87.3	85.6
Clothing and knitting mills industries:							
Clothing, men's factory, industry	114.9	114.9	113.0	111.8	111.0	109.3	106.2
Jackets, separate, civilian	136.1	136.1	125.4	123.8	122.9	126.0	117.5
Shirts, cotton, fine	103.1	103.1	103.1	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.5
Shirts, cotton, work	102.4	102.4	102.4	101.0	100.8	100.6	97.2
Pyjamas	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.4	104.5	100.6
Hosiery industry	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	85.7	86.8
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, fine	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.9	88.3	89.3
Socks, wool and wool mixtures, men's, seamless, work	107.5	107.5	106.8	106.8	106.2	100.7	99.4
Other knitted goods industry	85.3	85.3	85.1	85.1	85.4	91.7	91.8
Knitted goods, infants', all kinds	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.4	105.1	97.4
Linings, glove and shoe	107.0	107.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	106.0	103.6

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TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued

(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Clothing and knitting mills industries - Concluded:							
Hats and caps industry	107.4	107.4	107.7	106.5	106.3	105.2	103.7
Wood products industries:							
Veneers and plywoods industry	94.2	94.1	92.2	92.2	91.1	89.2	85.2
Veneer, yellow birch	90.7	90.2	88.6	88.3	87.6	86.1	85.6
Plywood, Douglas fir	94.9	94.9	90.9	90.9	91.3	89.5	81.9
Plywood, yellow birch	96.0	96.0	99.6	99.6	93.7	91.7	93.3
Doors, veneer and plywood, slab-type	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	91.7	89.7	89.4
Sash, door and planing mills industry	108.2	108.3	106.2	105.8	104.6	101.9	100.3
Sash and doors	126.6	126.6	124.3	124.3	120.8	116.4	113.1
Lumber, matched	118.9	118.8	111.9	111.9	110.8	104.4	100.7
Lumber, planed	90.5	90.6	90.2	89.3	89.6	90.0	90.2
Mouldings	126.1	126.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	107.2	104.1
Flooring, hardwood, industry	104.8	104.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	93.5	94.4
Flooring, birch	104.6	104.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.2	96.4
Flooring, red oak	105.1	105.1	99.6	99.6	99.5	91.8	92.3
Lumber mills industry	103.5	103.3	98.9	98.9	100.7	98.4	95.9
Pine, white	108.4	108.4	106.7	106.7	105.5	103.8	103.7
Pine, jack and lodge-pole	92.6	91.7	90.0	90.0	89.1	87.9	86.6
Birch, yellow	111.9	110.1	107.7	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.7
Maple, hard	96.9	96.9	95.2	96.8	98.3	99.9	97.3
Cedar	128.8	128.8	122.0	122.0	122.2	109.2	100.6
Spruce	95.0	95.0(1)	90.9	90.6	92.0	91.7	91.7
Spruce, B.C. interior	87.5	87.6(1)	84.2	83.7	86.5	..	..
Spruce, East of Rockies	102.6	102.5	97.6	97.6	97.5	..	..
Hemlock, B.C. coast	98.4	97.0	98.7	98.3	100.3	95.3	91.2
Fir, Douglas	107.7	107.0	99.8	100.0	104.2	102.3	98.0
Fir, Douglas, B.C. interior	112.2	112.0	101.0	101.4	107.7	..	..
Fir, Douglas, B.C. coast	104.4	103.5	98.9	99.0	101.7	..	..
Shingle mills industry	116.5	121.4	122.1	122.8	123.0	113.0	97.8
Furniture industry	110.7	110.7	109.7	109.7	109.4	107.0	106.0
Bedroom furniture, wooden, not upholstered	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.3	108.9	106.7	107.6
Living room furniture, upholstered	117.4	117.4	117.5	117.5	117.0	111.5	109.5
Office furnishings and fixtures, wooden	130.7	130.7	120.0	120.0	119.4	117.2	115.3
Office and store furnishings and fixtures, metal	114.8	114.8	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.7	109.6
Mattresses, spring filled	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.5	96.4
Boxes and baskets, wood, industry	121.3	121.3	119.3	122.4	120.4	116.7	116.9

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Paper products industries:							
Boxes and bags, paper, industry	108.2	107.9	105.5	105.8	105.8	104.2	104.5
Boxes, folding	106.7	106.7	104.1	104.1	104.1	102.2	105.2
Boxes, corrugated, including wrappers	106.8	106.0	104.3	104.3	104.3	102.9	101.8
Bags, self-opening, square	105.5	105.5	105.2	106.2	106.3	104.9	110.0
Pulp mills industry	102.2	102.2	100.7	100.2	100.1	96.8	96.4
Sulphite, bleached, paper grade, domestic market	94.0	94.0	91.2	91.2	91.2	86.6	88.5
Groundwood pulp, export market	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.5
Sulphite, unbleached, strong, export market	105.3	105.2	101.9	99.3	101.9	101.6	102.7
Sulphate, bleached, export market	106.1	106.0	104.2	104.2	101.6	96.6	97.1
Paper mills industry	107.0	107.0(1)	107.2	107.4	107.6	107.4	107.1
Paper, book	117.8	117.8	114.1	114.1	114.1	112.2	111.8
Paper, fine	117.2	117.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	112.8	112.0
Box board, for folding cartons	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.1	106.8	107.6
Building board	98.4	97.6	94.9	94.9	94.7	96.3	98.8
Paper, newsprint, white, in rolls	107.0	107.0(1)	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.2	107.6
Paper, wrapping, Kraft No. 1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.0	105.2	106.1
Roofing paper industry	78.9	81.0	82.0	82.0	85.4	90.0	86.3
Roll roofing, smooth surfaced	82.0	82.0(1)	88.0	88.0	92.1	96.4	92.0
Roll roofing, felt, mineral surfaced	76.5	77.5	82.0	82.0	85.7	88.1	84.0
Felts, tar and asphalt saturated	71.5	73.0	74.2	74.2	78.8	93.4	85.9
Floor tiles, asphalt	102.0	102.0	104.0	104.0	107.0	106.6	103.7
Shingles, felt, asphalt saturated, rag and asbestos	64.5	65.3	69.3	69.3	72.4	77.3	74.3
Miscellaneous paper goods industry	107.6	107.6	104.6	104.5	104.9	103.2	103.6
Envelopes	109.5	109.5	105.6	105.6	105.2	100.5	99.3
Paper, toilet, packaged	105.0	105.0	104.1	104.1	105.5	102.3	104.4
Paper, waxed, including bread wrappers ...	104.9	104.9	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.8	102.1
Tissues, facial	100.4	100.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	95.2	94.7
Iron and steel products industries:							
Agricultural implements industry	119.8	119.8	116.0	116.0	116.8	117.1	115.2
Drills, grain and fertilizer, combination	130.7	130.7	127.6	127.6	128.9	127.7	120.5
Harrow-ploughs, one-way discs, tiller combines	122.2	122.2	120.4	120.4	119.6	116.8	113.6
Combines, reaper-threshers and stationary threshers	118.7	118.7	113.5	113.5	115.2	117.0	115.4
Swathers or windrowers	120.4	120.4	118.8	118.8	118.2	116.8	115.9

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Iron and steel products industries -							
Concluded:							
Hardware, tools and cutlery industry	122.0	122.0	116.2	116.2	116.1	115.4	114.4
Heating and cooking apparatus industry	93.8	93.8	92.7	93.6	94.3	94.4	94.8
Furnaces, oil, gravity or forced air circulation	93.3	93.3	92.4	92.4	94.7	94.7	95.7
Stoves and ranges, cooking, gas	96.5	96.5	95.3	95.3	97.0	97.7	98.4
Machinery, household, office and store, industry	100.1	99.9	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.2	98.0
Castings, iron, industry	111.7	111.7	108.1	108.1	107.7	107.8	107.0
Soil pipe and fittings, cast iron	110.2	110.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	95.4
Pipe fittings, malleable iron, all kinds	127.6	127.6	121.6	121.6	122.4	123.1	120.3
Castings, grey iron, commercial	116.4	116.4	115.8	115.8	113.4	110.9	109.9
Steel pipe and tubing	99.6	99.6	96.8	96.8	97.9	103.4	105.2
Pig iron industry	103.4	104.4	103.4	105.0	104.3	104.2	106.0
Steel ingots and castings industry	121.9	121.9	119.2	119.8	120.3	119.8	120.0
Rolled iron and steel products industry	109.8	109.8	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.6
Hot-rolled products, rails	113.1	113.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Hot-rolled products, bars, all grades excluding concrete reinforcing bars	105.6	105.6	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.6	102.6
Bars, cold-rolled and cold-drawn	111.8	111.8	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Sheets, cold-rolled, reducing mill production	112.3	112.3	109.8	109.8	109.8	113.1	113.4
Wire and wire goods industry	110.9	110.3	107.2	106.9	106.6	105.3	105.6
Nails, wire, iron and steel	106.4	106.4	102.1	102.1	102.0	101.6	101.7
Woven wire, farm fence, steel	110.5	110.5	108.5	106.2	106.3	106.0	108.2
Wire cloth, Fourdrinier	108.3	104.1	110.3	110.3	108.9	102.2	103.6
Rope, steel wire	104.5	104.5	102.1	102.1	101.8	101.4	100.6
Wire, plain	122.8	122.8	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6
Transportation equipment industries:							
Boatbuilding industry	130.0	130.0	128.0	128.0	128.5	128.0	126.6
Motor vehicles industry	117.6	117.7	119.0	119.1	120.2	119.8	119.1
Passenger cars, 2-door sedan	119.1	119.2	121.1	121.2	122.5	123.0	122.3
Passenger cars, 4-door sedan	117.3	117.4	119.2	119.3	120.4	119.6	119.4
Trucks, 5,000 lbs. or less, gross vehicle weight	116.1	116.2	115.2	115.2	117.0	117.4	116.4
Trucks, 5,001-10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight	117.5	117.5	118.0	118.0	118.4	117.9	116.6

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation equipment industries - Concluded:							
Motor vehicles parts industry	110.7	110.6	109.6	109.3	109.7	109.9	107.1
Non-ferrous metal products industries:							
Aluminum products industry	110.7	110.7	109.8	107.8	107.8	104.7	103.5
Sheets	115.1	115.1	116.8	113.3	113.2	107.5	105.8
Utensils, cooking	137.2	137.2	129.5	129.5	128.6	122.0	120.5
Brass and copper products industry	106.5	106.5	95.3	95.1	90.3	86.0	85.4
Ingots, brass and bronze	128.6	128.6	112.6	111.9	98.6	84.2	85.5
Faucets and combinations, sink, bath and lavatory	123.8	123.8	114.1	114.1	105.6	100.1	100.1
Jewellery and silverware industry	133.6	133.5	130.4	130.4	131.8	126.1	115.5
Gold alloys	112.0	111.9	112.3	112.3	112.3	111.1	107.3
Flatware and cutlery, silver-plated	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.6	115.1	109.1	105.4
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry	113.7	113.4	112.6	111.2	109.7	101.2	99.1
White metal alloys industry	119.8	120.5	113.7	114.0	104.4	89.5	87.7
Lead, antimonial	104.8	104.8	99.4	95.9	92.4	72.4	67.6
Solders	148.2	151.8	145.6	154.6	131.5	101.7	99.5
Type and type metals	116.0	116.0	109.5	109.5	94.4	82.6	89.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries:							
Batteries industry	106.0	106.0	101.6	100.8	100.9	98.1	97.7
Batteries, storage, automotive	90.4	90.4	87.5	86.0	86.2	82.5	82.7
Batteries, drycell, radio, non-portable ..	111.4	111.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	109.3
Batteries, drycell, flashlight	151.3	151.3	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	131.8
Machinery, heavy electrical, industry	91.0	90.7	90.7	91.2	91.9	91.9	90.8
Industrial control equipment	98.4	96.0	96.2	95.6	96.3	99.6	100.8
Generators	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.3
Motors a-c	88.2	88.9	90.0	90.0	92.6	95.0	95.2
Motors d-c	117.2	117.0	115.5	114.5	113.1	108.7	107.5
Transformers	85.2	85.1	86.7	88.2	88.4	85.8	83.9
Radio and television sets and parts industry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Television sets, table model, including portable 18" to 23"	81.9	81.7	80.8	80.9	80.6	80.8	81.3
Television sets, console model, 18" to 23"	79.5	79.5(1)	80.0	80.0	79.0	79.5	80.7

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Electrical apparatus and supplies industries -							
Concluded:							
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances industry	78.4	79.4	79.2	79.0	79.1	81.0	82.2
Stoves or ranges, cooking, domestic, over 35 amps.	83.2	83.2	83.7	83.8	83.6	82.4	82.8
Irons, automatic, flat	87.3	87.3	87.3	85.7	86.0	86.9	90.6
Washing machines, electric, domestic, automatic type	93.5	93.5	92.2	92.5	95.4	96.5	..
Refrigerators, household	69.0	70.8	70.4	70.3	70.5	74.3	75.4
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies industry	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.2	100.3	100.3
Lamps, incandescent, standard	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	131.8	125.1
Lamps, fluorescent	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	107.2
Lighting fixtures, fluorescent, commercial	101.3	101.3	102.5	102.5	103.5	105.8	104.2
Wires and cables industry	104.5	103.4(1)	97.0	95.5	92.6	87.3	86.0
Conductors, un-insulated:							
Copper, copperweld, including trolley wires	107.8	104.6	96.9	96.8	93.8	89.7	85.0
Conductors, insulated:							
Weatherproof wires, all types	102.0	99.0	94.7	94.7	91.3	85.4	79.1
Rubber-insulated and braided	95.3	93.8	82.1	84.5	83.0	77.3	83.2
Magnet wires, enamelled	105.3	104.1	96.7	96.7	94.1	91.8	91.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries:							
Abrasives, artificial, industry	116.5	116.5	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1	114.4
Alumina, fused, crude	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.2	112.4
Silicon carbide, crude	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	115.7	113.8
Cement, hydraulic, industry	115.4	115.4	112.3	112.3	112.3	110.8	108.4
Clay products from imported clay industry ..	111.9	111.9	108.4	108.4	107.7	106.8	106.8
Glass and glass products industry	109.3	109.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	109.2	109.0
Lime industry	114.6	114.6	112.2	112.2	111.8	110.7	110.6
Gypsum products industry	107.9	107.9	107.7	107.7	107.2	106.1	106.1
Lath, gypsum	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.2	105.9	106.0

(1) Corrected.

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Continued
(1956=100)

Industries and selected commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Non-metallic mineral products industries -							
Concluded:							
Concrete products industry	109.0	109.0	103.3	103.3	102.4	98.2	96.8
Blocks, gravel, building	100.5	100.5	95.2	95.2	94.7	88.7	91.7
Concrete, ready-mixed	125.6	125.6	114.3	114.3	114.3	112.6	107.3
Clay products from domestic clay industry ..	112.2	112.2	109.8	109.8	109.6	109.3	108.6
Brick, dry press, face	101.5	101.5	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.2
Tile, structural, hollow blocks	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	116.3	117.8	118.0
Products of petroleum and coal industries:							
Coke and gas products industry	112.5	112.5	112.1	112.1	111.8	111.2	111.7
Petroleum refining and products industry ...	94.2	94.2	92.8	93.5	95.1	94.7	98.5
Fuel oil, stove, No. 1	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Diesel fuel	96.3	96.3	98.8	98.8	101.1	103.0	101.6
Fuel oil, light	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.1	94.7
Fuel oil, heavy	89.5	89.5	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	87.8
Lubricating oils and greases industry	119.4	119.4(1)	117.9	117.9	117.9	116.5	114.8
Chemicals and allied products industries:							
Acids, alkalies and salts industry	102.4	102.4	104.1	104.2	103.5	103.2	103.9
Chlorine, liquid	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	102.7	102.7
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5
Fertilizers industry	106.8	105.8	106.7	106.2	105.8	103.5	101.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations industry	99.2	98.7	97.8	97.6	98.2	99.0	98.9
Patent medicines	124.9	122.7	119.0	119.0	119.5	114.1	112.4
Ethical preparations for human use	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.7	102.8	103.2	103.2
Vitamin preparations	86.4	86.4	86.6	86.0	87.9	99.3	100.0
Paints, varnishes and lacquers industry	108.5	108.5	107.8	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.7
Lacquers, clear	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.7	103.9
Enamels, ready-mixed, oil and synthetic ..	108.2	108.2	107.4	107.4	107.3	107.2	107.8
Thinners, lacquer, paint and enamel	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	103.2	100.0
Paints, latex emulsion	113.3	113.3	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.0
Paints, ready-mixed, including asphalt and tar paints	109.5	109.5	108.8	108.8	108.7	108.4	108.1
Varnishes, including japans, shellacs, and driers	108.2	108.2	108.0	108.0	107.9	108.1	110.0

(1) Corrected.

TABLE 2. Industry Selling Price Indexes, by Industry and Selected Commodities - Concluded

(1956=100)

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TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100)

General Wholesale Index and Principal Components

Date	General whole- sale index	Vege- table products	Animal products	Textile products	Wood products	Iron products	Non- ferrous metals products(1)	Non- metallic minerals products	Chemical products
1955	218.9	195.1	226.0	226.2	295.7	221.4	187.6	175.2	177.0
1956	225.6	197.3	227.7	230.2	303.7	239.8	199.2	180.8	180.1
1957	227.4	197.0	238.4	236.0	299.4	252.7	176.0	189.3	182.3
1958	227.8	198.1	250.7	229.0	298.5	252.6	167.3	188.5	183.0
1959	230.6	199.5	254.3	228.0	304.0	255.7	174.6	186.5	187.0
1960	230.9	203.0	247.6	229.8	303.8	256.2	177.8	185.6	188.2
1961	233.3	203.1	254.7	234.5	305.1	258.1	181.6	185.2	188.7
1962	240.0	211.6	262.5	241.2	315.8	256.2	192.1	189.1	190.5
1963	244.6	227.8	255.6	248.0	323.4	253.6	197.5	189.5	189.3
1964	245.4	223.3	250.8	248.4	330.9	256.4	205.9	190.9	191.2
1963 - Jan. ...	243.0	221.0	260.9	245.9	320.2	253.5	195.7	189.3	189.2
Feb. ...	242.8	222.9	256.3	246.9	320.6	253.0	195.8	189.7	189.3
Mar. ...	242.4	223.0	252.9	247.7	321.2	253.0	196.1	189.4	189.3
Apr. ...	242.8	224.9	251.6	248.9	321.2	253.0	196.5	189.1	189.5
May	244.4	230.2	252.4	249.4	322.5	253.0	196.7	188.3	189.8
June ...	245.7	232.2	257.6	248.4	323.2	253.1	196.9	188.3	189.9
July ...	246.2	230.9	261.6	246.9	324.4	253.3	197.8	188.7	189.8
Aug. ...	244.7	223.0	261.7	247.0	325.2	254.2	198.0	188.7	190.2
Sept. ...	245.0	223.5	261.8	248.0	324.8	254.4	198.4	190.2	189.3
Oct. ...	245.9	233.5	252.7	248.8	324.3	254.5	198.6	190.5	188.1
Nov. ...	246.7	236.0	250.4	249.7	326.4	254.5	199.7	191.0	188.6
Dec. ...	245.3	232.1	247.6	248.4	327.3	254.2	200.3	190.4	188.8
1964 - Jan. ...	246.5	235.3	247.0	248.2	329.2	255.0	201.1	191.5	188.2
Feb. ...	246.2	231.5	248.4	249.2	330.3	255.0	201.2	191.5	190.1
Mar. ...	245.3	226.8	249.0	249.6	331.1	254.7	201.5	191.5	189.2
Apr. ...	245.5	226.2	249.5	249.8	331.0	255.1	204.1	190.5	190.2
May	245.9	227.0	249.8	248.6	332.4	255.4	204.2	190.7	190.3
June ...	245.4	221.4	254.4	248.6	332.3	255.1	204.9	190.6	191.7
July ...	245.0	221.0	252.0	248.0	332.6	255.1	205.0	190.8	191.2
Aug. ...	244.9	219.0	253.3	247.8	331.6	257.6	204.8	190.8	192.7
Sept. ...	244.3	214.4	253.9	248.0	330.4	257.9	209.5	191.0	191.4
Oct. ...	244.3	215.8	251.4	247.9	329.9	258.3	210.2	191.4	192.1
Nov. ...	244.9	217.5	250.6	248.5	330.7	258.5	211.6	190.8	193.1
Dec. ...	246.0	223.6	251.0	246.1	329.6	258.8	212.3	189.9	193.8
1965(2) - Jan.	246.8	223.7	251.5	248.0	333.0	259.3	212.6	188.9	192.8
Feb.	246.4	218.3	256.2	247.9	333.1	258.2	212.3	192.2	192.4
Mar.	246.8	218.8	255.5	247.5	333.7	259.3	212.9	192.5	195.4
Apr.	247.6	219.2	256.5	246.4	333.3	263.8	213.2	190.8	200.6
May	249.2	219.4	260.1	247.1	333.1	265.6	219.5	190.8	201.3
June	252.0	221.0	274.0	247.2	333.1	266.6	219.7	190.7	201.4
July	251.8	219.1	276.3	246.2	333.0	266.7	219.4	191.2	202.6
Aug.	251.2	215.1	278.4	246.0	333.0	267.0	219.1	191.2	202.6
Sept.	251.0	213.7	278.3	245.5	333.1	267.4	219.2	192.4	200.7
Oct.	252.0	216.0	281.8	245.7	333.6	266.4	219.0	192.6	201.0
Nov.	253.8	218.2	285.9	246.4	333.8	266.4	222.4	192.8	204.3
Dec.	255.5	219.5	293.8	247.1	334.1	266.3	222.6	193.4	204.8

(1) Includes gold.

(2) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators (1935-39=100) - Continued

Special Groupings of Components of General Wholesale Index

Date	Non-farm products(1)	Combined iron, and non-ferrous metals groups(2)	Raw and partly mfg. goods(3)	Fully and chiefly manufactured goods			
				Total(3)	Iron and non-ferrous metals(4)	Iron	Non-ferrous metals(4)
1955	225.9	237.2	209.7	224.5	218.2	215.4	263.8
1956	235.7	256.6	215.8	231.5	232.7	229.3	287.8
1957	236.0	247.6	209.4	237.9	245.2	244.4	257.6
1958	233.0	240.8	209.3	238.3	249.0	249.3	245.5
1959	236.0	248.3	210.9	241.6	251.6	251.0	261.2
1960	237.0	250.6	209.6	242.2	253.5	252.6	269.1
1961	239.1	253.3	212.6	244.5	254.4	253.4	270.1
1962	244.8	258.2	223.8	249.0	254.3	253.0	275.8
1963	248.0	260.4	226.9	254.2	253.9	252.3	280.2
1964	252.2	268.3	225.7	256.4	255.8	254.0	294.5
1963 - Jan.	246.5	259.0	225.8	252.4	253.7	252.3	277.6
Feb.	246.8	258.8	225.2	252.3	253.3	251.8	277.6
Mar.	247.0	259.0	224.9	251.9	253.3	251.8	277.6
Apr.	247.3	259.4	225.2	252.1	253.4	251.8	279.3
May	247.6	259.5	227.0	253.6	253.2	251.6	279.7
June	247.7	259.6	229.0	254.7	253.4	251.8	280.4
July	248.0	260.4	229.3	255.4	253.4	251.8	280.4
Aug.	248.5	261.0	226.2	254.5	254.3	252.7	280.4
Sept.	248.8	261.5	226.3	255.0	254.6	252.9	281.2
Oct.	248.8	261.8	227.9	255.6	254.8	253.1	282.4
Nov.	249.8	262.6	229.3	256.6	254.8	253.1	282.8
Dec.	249.7	262.8	226.6	255.8	254.9	253.2	282.8
1964 - Jan.	250.6	263.8	228.2	256.8	255.5	254.1	284.6
Feb.	251.2	263.9	227.5	256.8	255.4	254.1	284.6
Mar.	251.3	264.0	225.7	256.4	255.3	253.8	287.6
Apr.	251.8	266.1	225.4	256.9	255.7	254.0	290.8
May	252.1	266.4	225.4	257.6	255.6	254.0	289.4
June	252.2	266.7	225.1	256.9	255.4	253.7	292.4
July	252.2	266.8	224.3	256.6	255.4	253.7	292.1
Aug.	252.5	268.2	224.8	256.3	255.4	253.7	293.2
Sept.	253.0	272.0	223.8	255.8	256.1	254.0	302.0
Oct.	253.2	272.8	224.2	255.6	256.2	254.0	304.6
Nov.	253.8	274.0	225.2	256.0	256.5	254.2	304.8
Dec.	253.2	274.6	229.0	255.6	257.2	254.8	307.8
1965(5) - Jan.	254.3	275.2	229.3	256.7	257.9	255.4	311.9
Feb.	254.7	274.3	227.6	257.4	257.9	255.4	311.9
Mar.	255.0	275.2	227.5	257.6	258.1	255.5	313.3
Apr.	256.0	278.1	228.0	258.7	262.6	260.2	315.8
May	257.6	283.8	229.5	259.9	265.0	262.2	325.6
June	257.8	284.5	233.6	262.3	266.1	263.3	326.0
July	257.8	284.2	233.7	262.1	266.0	263.4	320.3
Aug.	257.8	284.4	231.1	262.6	266.3	263.7	320.8
Sept.	257.8	284.7	230.2	262.7	267.0	264.4	321.4
Oct.	257.8	284.1	231.5	263.6	267.0	264.4	322.2
Nov.	258.8	286.6	235.3	264.2	267.2	264.6	323.4
Dec.	259.1	286.6	238.0	265.4	267.6	264.8	326.8

(1) Consists of General Wholesale Index less Animal products and Vegetable products component groups (see preceding page).

(2) Consists of Iron products, and Non-ferrous metals products component groups less gold (see preceding page).

(3) These two series comprise the General Wholesale Index.

(4) Excludes gold.

(5) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 3. Selected Price Indicators - Concluded

Date	Industrial materials(3)	Building materials(4)		Canadian farm products(2)		
		Residential(1)	Non- residential	Field	Animal	Total
	(1935-39=100)	(1949=100)		(1935-39=100)		
1955	236.0	124.3	123.4	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	248.2	128.5	128.0	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	240.3	128.4	130.0	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	229.8	127.3	129.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	240.2	130.0	131.7	176.1	271.6	223.9
1960	240.4	129.2	132.3	189.1	264.1	226.6
1961	243.2	128.3	131.1	191.7	270.0	230.9
1962	248.0	129.7	131.9	195.5	286.0	240.8
1963	253.5	134.4	135.5	197.2	275.4	236.3
1964	258.3	143.5	140.6	187.3	267.3	227.3
1963 - Jan.	250.8	129.7	133.0	195.8	283.3	239.6
Feb.	250.0	130.0	133.1	199.6	273.8	236.7
Mar.	250.3	130.3	133.1	200.5	268.8	234.7
Apr.	252.1	131.0	133.4	196.6	266.6	231.6
May	254.8	131.2	133.2	197.1	271.9	234.5
June	254.9	135.5	137.1	200.1	280.1	240.1
July	255.1	136.5	136.9	198.6	286.1	242.3
Aug.	251.4	136.8	137.0	200.3	285.6	243.0
Sept.	251.0	137.3	137.2	194.7	285.2	240.0
Oct.	254.9	137.6	137.0	194.1	270.1	232.1
Nov.	258.8	138.1	137.3	193.9	269.8	231.9
Dec.	257.5	138.4	137.6	195.4	263.1	229.2
1964 - Jan.	259.5	139.1	137.8	198.0	264.2	231.1
Feb.	258.6	139.6	137.9	196.3	266.2	231.3
Mar.	257.1	139.6	137.9	195.4	265.6	230.5
Apr.	258.8	144.3	141.4	196.4	265.0	230.7
May	258.7	145.1	141.3	201.4	267.4	234.4
June	257.8	145.1	141.4	211.4	273.9	242.7
July	257.3	145.0	141.4	209.7	268.4	239.1
Aug.	259.9	144.7	141.2	172.1	270.2	221.1
Sept.	258.8	144.8	141.5	162.2	269.6	215.9
Oct.	258.9	144.6	141.5	163.7	265.7	214.7
Nov.	258.5	144.8	141.8	166.0	265.7	215.8
Dec.	256.2	145.6	141.8	175.1	265.5	220.3
1965 - Jan.	256.7	149.5	145.5	182.5	262.5	222.5
Feb.	255.3	149.7	146.2	182.1	267.7	224.9
Mar.	256.3	150.4	146.5	180.3	269.7	225.0
Apr.	256.6	150.7	147.6	185.4	272.1	228.7
May	258.5	150.6	148.0	188.2	276.8	232.5
June	260.4	150.5	148.1	192.8	297.7	245.2
July	259.5	150.7	148.5	198.5	299.2	248.9
Aug.	260.9	150.9	148.0	177.9	298.2	238.0
Sept.	260.4	151.1	148.0	167.1	296.8	232.0
Oct.	259.3	151.4	148.2	172.8	301.6	237.2
Nov.	259.4 ^r	151.3	148.5	174.4	309.3	241.9
Dec.	261.3	151.8	149.2	173.2	320.3	246.7

(1) Converted from the base 1935-39=100. See Table 6.

(2) Final to July 1964. See page 48 for details on Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found!

(3) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

(4) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 4. Wholesale Price Indexes of Selected Primary Commodities(1)
(1935-39=100)

Primary commodities	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Asbestos, crude	355.1	355.1	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5	337.5
Beans, cocoa	496.9	438.4	553.3	538.7	555.0	602.2	509.4
Beans, coffee	346.8	341.4	353.0	357.6	357.9	274.4	275.3
Coal	203.8	201.0	203.5	202.1	201.6	200.2	197.9
Copper, electrolytic	379.9	379.9	326.3	326.3	309.4	293.7	289.2
Cotton, raw	281.0	280.8	285.8	285.7	292.1	296.9	300.8
Eggs	192.2	185.9	133.2	131.6	132.3	156.6	143.6
Fruits, fresh	174.3	199.7	210.6	251.8	212.6	229.4	214.4
Grains	209.1	207.3	215.7	216.0	216.2	210.3	211.2
Hides and skins	186.4	177.2	150.2	147.1	139.5	127.4	192.1
Lead, electrolytic	324.9	324.9	324.9	304.0	281.3	231.5	208.8
Livestock	378.6	359.0	296.2	294.5	298.7	310.7	332.6
Nickel	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	289.6	288.6
Oil, crude	191.9	191.9	191.9	191.9	192.0	194.1	192.2
Onions	172.2	158.3	237.6	213.4	204.8	232.9	306.9
Potatoes	213.2	228.6	254.1	193.1	218.4	170.1	154.2
Rubber, raw	170.1	168.2	177.0	183.2	172.6	181.7	193.4
Scrap iron and steel	276.7	278.4	308.6	308.6	269.4	243.0	279.0
Silver	359.7	359.1	359.1	359.1	360.4	356.9	299.2
Steers	423.4	419.6	369.2	372.9	376.2	395.8	433.5
Sugar, raw	106.0	101.2	133.0	158.8	236.2	318.0	134.2
Tin	352.8	358.8	340.1	389.4	330.2	247.8	242.8
Wool, raw, domestic	236.6	240.1	256.5	264.9	262.0	242.3	220.6
Wool, raw, imported	187.1	187.1	175.7	215.6	232.2	254.9	219.5
Zinc, prime, western	322.4	322.4	322.4	322.4	301.1	271.5	255.7

(1) Indexes for 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities
(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Vegetable products:							
Barley, No. 1 feed, bu.	1.30	1.28	1.22	1.22	1.16	1.15	1.28
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's, lb. ....	.52	.51	.54	.54	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto, 100-lb. bag ..	7.65	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.25	7.08
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal, gal.	1.10	1.10	1.17	1.20	1.22	1.28	1.48
Oats, No. 2 C.W., bu. ....	.87	.86	.83	.83	.80	.80	.90
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John, 75-lb. bag	2.75	2.62	2.93	2.38	2.59	2.05	1.83
Sugar, granulated, std., Montreal, 100-lb. bag	6.60	6.35	7.45	8.20	11.02	13.75	7.20
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern, bu.	1.93	1.92	2.01	2.01	2.03	1.95	1.94
Animal products:							
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal, lb. ..	.58	.58	.55	.55	.55	.54	.57
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal, doz. ....	.61	.63	.42	.41	.44	.53	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers, lb. ....	.19	.18	.15	.14	.14	.15	.20
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb.	40.64	36.58	26.63	26.12	26.32	26.89	28.45
Steers, good, Toronto, 100 lb.	25.56	25.07	22.50	22.26	22.63	23.84	26.04

TABLE 5. Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities - Concluded

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity	Months				Annual averages		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
dollars							
Textile products:							
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York, lb. ...	.34	.34	.35	.35	.37	.38	.38
Cotton yarn, 10's, white, lb. ....	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.74
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz., yd.	.35	.35	.34	.34	.35	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier, lb. ...	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.91
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean, lb. ....	.98	.98	.93	1.15	1.25	1.39	1.21
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic, lb. ....	.46	.47	.51	.52	.51	.47	.44
Wood products:							
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec, 2000-lb. ton	125.29	125.18	125.40	125.36	125.82	125.87	124.95
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16', 1000-bd. ft.	182.00	182.00	182.16	182.16	182.77	184.80	185.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36", 100 sq. ft. ..	5.26	5.32	5.83	5.83	5.97	6.28	6.19
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7", 1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Iron products:							
Cast iron scrap, 2240-lb. ton	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.17
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1, 2240-lb. ton	29.96	29.96	34.84	34.84	29.35	25.73	30.13
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25, 2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Non-ferrous metals products:							
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	40.75	39.89	35.00	35.00	33.35	31.50	30.97
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic, 100-lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.50	13.42	11.04	9.92
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal, lb.	1.92	1.94	1.83	2.14	1.75	1.32	1.29
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic, 100-lb.	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.14	12.80	12.14
Non-metallic minerals products:							
Cement, Portland, Calgary, 350-lb.	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.54
Cement, Portland, Toronto, 350-lb.	3.36	3.36	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size, 2000-lb. ton	25.84	25.82	26.61	26.60	26.69	25.70	21.78
Chemical products:							
Sodium carbonate, (soda ash) 58 p.c., 100-lb.	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, 2000-lb. ton	23.50	23.50	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	24.00

TABLE 6. Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials

(1935-39=100)

Date	Principal components									
	Total index	Cement, sand and gravel	Brick, tile and stone	Lumber and its products	Lath, plaster and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Plumbing and heating equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures	Other materials
1955	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1960	294.5	154.6	229.3	415.9	142.4	214.5	230.5	235.2	198.2	262.3
1961	292.5	153.0	218.9	412.3	144.8	204.0	235.6	236.1	194.2	261.8
1962	295.7	153.0	216.8	420.1	149.0	213.4	238.6	231.8	197.6	259.2
1963	306.4	158.6	226.2	437.6	151.7	240.2	256.4	236.0	205.0	250.1
1964	327.2	165.9	236.0	475.8	159.7	263.6	269.2	241.6	207.0	260.1
1963 - Jan.	295.8	155.1	218.5	419.1	147.4	236.3	245.4	231.6	201.8	247.8
Feb.	296.3	155.1	220.0	419.3	149.3	236.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	245.5
Mar.	297.0	155.1	220.0	420.8	150.1	232.3	251.4	231.6	203.7	246.2
Apr.	298.6	155.1	220.0	424.2	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	204.0	245.9
May	299.1	155.1	220.0	425.1	150.1	236.3	251.4	232.4	205.6	245.9
June	309.0	161.1	228.2	440.2	153.1	245.5	260.8	239.3	205.7	252.8
July	311.3	161.1	230.1	446.5	153.2	237.2	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Aug.	311.8	161.0	230.1	447.3	153.1	243.9	260.8	238.4	205.3	252.8
Sept.	313.1	161.0	231.7	449.6	153.1	243.9	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Oct.	313.7	161.0	231.9	450.8	153.8	243.2	260.8	239.1	206.4	252.8
Nov.	314.9	161.0	231.9	453.8	153.8	242.5	260.8	239.1	206.8	252.8
Dec.	315.6	161.1	231.9	455.1	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.1	205.7	252.8
1964(1) - Jan.	317.1	161.3	231.9	458.6	153.8	249.2	260.8	239.2	205.8	252.8
Feb.	318.2	161.3	228.5	460.0	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.2	252.8
Mar.	318.3	161.3	228.5	460.3	156.6	259.8	260.8	239.2	205.4	252.8
Apr.	329.1	167.4	235.7	478.3	162.9	266.9	270.2	242.7	204.2	262.5
May	330.9	167.4	237.9	482.4	162.1	266.5	270.2	242.9	204.3	262.5
June	330.8	167.4	237.9	481.8	162.1	270.0	270.2	242.9	204.9	262.5
July	330.5	167.4	237.9	481.4	162.1	267.1	270.2	242.9	204.8	262.5
Aug.	330.0	167.4	237.9	482.0	160.6	265.1	270.2	240.1	204.8	262.5
Sept.	330.1	167.4	238.9	481.1	160.6	265.5	270.2	241.2	210.0	262.5
Oct.	329.8	167.4	238.9	480.0	160.6	265.5	275.6	241.2	209.9	262.5
Nov.	330.2	167.4	238.9	479.9	159.2	265.5	275.6	243.9	211.7	262.5
Dec.	331.9	167.4	238.9	484.0	159.2	262.0	275.6	243.9	213.1	262.5
1965(1) - Jan.	340.9	172.0	246.4	499.4	162.8	267.3	281.8	247.3	214.4	267.7
Feb.	341.4	172.3	248.3	500.1	161.8	255.8	281.8	250.2	212.3	268.3
Mar.	342.8	172.3	248.3	501.5	162.6	255.8	281.8	255.1	207.9	268.3
Apr.	343.7	172.3	249.2	501.7	165.3	261.0	281.8	255.1	207.7	274.7
May	343.3	172.3	249.2	500.2	165.3	260.9	281.8	255.1	210.6	276.8
June	343.1	172.3	249.2	500.1	165.3	260.9	281.8	254.6	210.7	276.8
July	343.7	172.3	249.2	500.3	166.6	260.9	284.9	255.7	212.2	276.8
Aug.	344.0	172.3	249.2	502.7	166.6	260.9	284.9	253.0	205.2	276.8
Sept.	344.5	172.3	249.2	504.2	166.6	260.6	284.9	252.9	204.6	276.8
Oct.	345.1	172.4	253.7	504.5	166.5	261.0	285.4	253.8	205.6	276.7
Nov.	345.0	172.4	253.7	504.5	166.5	260.9	285.4	253.8	202.7	276.7
Dec.	346.1	172.4	253.7	506.8	167.0	260.1	285.4	253.9	203.7	276.7

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials
(1949=100)

Date	Principal components						
	Total index	Aggregate, cement, and concrete mix	Blocks, brick, and building stone	Tile	Lumber and lumber products	Plumbing, heating, and other equipment	Electrical equipment and fixtures
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1960	132.3	119.8	139.1	121.0	129.0	126.7	119.5
1961	131.1	119.8	133.0	123.9	127.6	126.3	113.8
1962	131.9	122.0	130.9	125.0	130.8	127.4	114.0
1963	135.5	126.8	135.9	129.8	136.7	126.8	120.8
1964	140.6	131.2	143.5	136.5	147.5	129.5	122.6
1963 - Jan.	133.0	126.5	132.9	125.5	131.0	125.8	118.5
Feb.	133.1	127.6	132.3	125.5	131.3	125.8	117.8
Mar.	133.1	127.6	132.4	124.9	131.3	125.8	117.8
Apr.	133.4	124.2	132.7	124.9	132.1	126.0	122.0
May	133.2	121.9	132.7	127.5	132.4	126.0	122.0
June	137.1	127.2	136.6	132.2	137.2	129.4	122.0
July	136.9	126.5	138.1	132.2	139.8	127.0	122.1
Aug.	137.0	126.5	138.1	132.9	140.3	127.2	121.8
Sept.	137.2	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.7	127.3	121.8
Oct.	137.0	126.5	138.7	132.9	140.9	127.3	121.8
Nov.	137.3	128.8	138.7	132.9	141.2	127.3	121.8
Dec.	137.6	131.2	138.7	132.8	142.1	127.3	120.6
1964(1) - Jan.	137.8	131.5	139.6	132.9	143.1	127.3	120.6
Feb.	137.9	132.1	139.1	132.9	143.4	127.4	120.8
Mar.	137.9	131.2	139.2	132.9	143.3	127.7	121.0
Apr.	141.4	132.1	143.0	137.7	148.9	130.4	120.8
May	141.3	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.3	130.6	120.8
June	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.6
July	141.4	130.3	144.9	137.8	149.1	130.0	123.1
Aug.	141.2	130.3	144.9	137.9	149.1	129.7	123.1
Sept.	141.5	130.3	145.4	137.7	148.9	130.1	124.5
Oct.	141.5	130.3	145.3	137.7	148.5	130.1	124.4
Nov.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
Dec.	141.8	132.6	145.3	137.7	148.6	130.4	124.4
1965(1) - Jan.	145.5	138.7	145.6	141.7	153.7	135.2	124.9
Feb.	146.2	138.7	147.6	142.0	153.9	135.0	124.9
Mar.	146.5	138.7	147.6	141.9	154.5	135.8	126.9
Apr.	147.6	136.3	149.5	141.9	154.7	136.2	122.7
May	148.0	134.0	149.5	148.4	154.4	136.7	124.4
June	148.1	134.6	149.6	148.5	154.4	136.7	124.4
July	148.5	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.4	138.3	124.4
Aug.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	154.9	137.3	121.3
Sept.	148.0	134.6	149.6	148.4	155.5	137.5	121.2
Oct.	148.2	134.7	150.7	148.5	155.5	137.6	121.2
Nov.	148.5	136.9	150.7	148.2	155.7	137.9	121.5
Dec.	149.2	139.3	151.8	148.2	155.7	138.5	122.9

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 7. Price Index Numbers of Non-Residential Building Materials - Concluded

(1949=100)

Date	Principal components					
	Steel and metal work	Hardware	Lath, plaster, and insulation	Roofing materials	Paint and glass	Miscellaneous materials
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7
1960	152.9	157.6	119.6	126.5	146.4	97.2
1961	153.2	160.1	119.0	119.2	148.6	100.2
1962	153.3	159.2	121.5	121.5	150.8	100.0
1963	157.1	158.1	123.0	124.1	163.2	105.2
1964	164.3	159.0	129.1	115.9	174.8	112.7
1963 - Jan.	153.4	159.4	119.7	126.4	153.6	102.0
Feb.	153.4	157.7	121.6	126.4	158.6	102.0
Mar.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
Apr.	153.4	157.7	122.2	126.4	158.6	102.0
May	153.4	157.7	122.3	126.4	158.6	102.0
June	159.4	157.7	123.9	129.5	164.8	106.9
July	159.8	157.7	124.8	124.5	164.8	107.5
Aug.	159.8	157.7	123.9	124.5	164.8	107.5
Sept.	159.8	158.4	123.9	124.5	169.1	107.5
Oct.	159.8	158.4	123.7	118.1	169.1	107.5
Nov.	159.8	158.4	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Dec.	159.8	158.7	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
1964(1) - Jan.	159.8	158.8	123.8	118.1	169.1	107.5
Feb.	159.8	158.8	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.5
Mar.	159.8	158.7	127.2	115.9	169.1	107.9
Apr.	165.8	159.5	131.8	120.6	175.5	114.0
May	165.8	159.6	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
June	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.5	114.0
July	165.8	158.4	131.2	117.1	175.6	114.5
Aug.	165.8	158.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Sept.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	175.6	114.5
Oct.	165.8	159.4	129.7	113.8	179.0	114.5
Nov.	165.8	159.4	128.3	113.8	179.0	114.5
Dec.	165.8	159.4	128.0	113.8	179.0	114.5
1965(1) - Jan.	170.2	159.6	130.8	116.9	183.8	118.7
Feb.	172.8	159.6	131.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Mar.	172.8	155.8	132.4	115.4	183.8	119.0
Apr.	178.9	159.3	135.1	121.7	183.8	119.0
May	179.3	159.9	135.7	121.7	182.5	119.0
June	179.4	160.9	135.7	121.7	182.4	119.0
July	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Aug.	179.5	160.9	136.8	121.7	183.1	119.0
Sept.	179.5	161.3	136.8	119.5	183.1	119.0
Oct.	179.5	161.3	137.0	119.5	183.1	119.0
Nov.	179.5	161.3	137.0	117.6	183.1	119.0
Dec.	179.5	161.3	137.0	117.6	183.7	119.0

(1) Indexes for 1964 and 1965 are subject to revision.

TABLE 8. Consumer Price Indexes, Canada, 1955-65
(1949=100)

	All-items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
1955	116.4	112.1	122.4	108.0	118.5	126.7	122.6	107.4
1956	118.1	113.4	124.2	108.6	123.3	130.0	125.3	107.7
1957	121.9	118.6	126.7	108.5	129.9	138.2	129.8	109.4
1958	125.1	122.1	129.0	109.7	133.8	145.4	138.4	110.6
1959	126.5	121.1	131.4	109.9	138.4	150.2	141.7	114.0
1960	128.0	122.2	132.7	110.9	140.3	154.5	144.3	115.8
1961(1)	129.2	124.0(2)	133.2	112.5	140.6	155.3	146.1	116.3
1962	130.7	126.2	134.8	113.5	140.4	158.3	147.3	117.8
1963	133.0	130.3	136.2	116.3	140.4	162.4	149.3	118.1
1964	135.4	132.4	138.4	119.2	142.0	167.8	151.8	120.2
1963 - Jan.	132.0	129.0	135.9	114.7	139.8	159.8	148.6	117.8
Feb.	132.1	129.4	135.9	114.8	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Mar.	132.1	128.9	136.0	115.6	139.6	159.9	148.6	118.0
Apr.	132.3	128.9	136.0	115.7	139.2	162.1	148.0	117.9
May	132.3	128.3	136.0	115.6	140.6	162.6	148.8	117.8
June	132.8	129.7	136.0	116.0	140.3	162.7	149.3	117.8
July	133.5	132.5	135.9	115.7	140.7	162.6	148.8	118.2
Aug.	133.9	133.2	136.3	115.9	141.0	162.8	148.8	118.1
Sept.	133.4	131.3	136.5	116.1	141.1	162.7	149.1	118.1
Oct.	133.6	130.4	136.6	118.3	141.2	163.8	150.5	118.1
Nov.	134.0	130.8	136.9	118.7	141.2	164.8	151.0	118.5
Dec.	134.2	131.4	137.0	118.9	140.6	165.4	151.4	118.5
1964 - Jan.	134.2	131.4	137.3	117.7	141.1	165.4	152.1	118.5
Feb.	134.5	131.3	137.3	117.8	142.6	165.4	152.3	119.4
Mar.	134.6	131.3	137.5	118.6	143.0	165.4	152.3	119.4
Apr.	135.0	131.8	137.8	119.1	142.8	166.5	151.0	119.5
May	135.0	131.2	138.3	118.7	142.4	167.3	151.5	120.2
June	135.3	132.5	138.4	119.0	142.0	167.3	151.4	120.2
July	136.2	135.4	138.7	119.0	141.6	167.3	151.5	120.2
Aug.	136.1	135.1	138.7	118.9	141.4	167.5	151.5	120.2
Sept.	135.6	132.7	138.9	119.4	141.6	167.7	150.9	120.2
Oct.	135.6	131.0	139.2	120.7	141.4	170.0	151.1	121.4
Nov.	135.9	132.0	139.3	120.9	141.4	170.7	152.3	121.6
Dec.	136.8	133.2	139.6	121.0	142.7	173.2	153.5	121.6
1965 - Jan.	136.9	132.5	139.8	119.2	146.3	173.3	154.0	121.7
Feb.	137.2	133.1	140.1	119.5	146.3	173.5	153.4	121.8
Mar.	137.3	133.3	140.2	120.4	145.6	173.5	153.4	121.9
Apr.	137.7	133.4	140.3	121.2	145.9	175.0	153.5	121.9
May	138.0	134.5	140.5	121.0	146.8	175.6	154.6	122.5
June	139.0	137.6	140.6	121.1	147.0	175.4	155.0	122.5
July	139.5	139.0	141.1	121.1	147.0	175.4	154.6	122.5
Aug.	139.4	137.8	141.2	120.7	147.9	175.8	154.6	122.6
Sept.	139.1	136.4	141.5	121.4	148.7	176.0	154.0	122.6
Oct.	139.3	135.7	141.6	123.2	148.7	177.0	154.2	122.6
Nov.	140.2	138.2	142.0	123.7	148.7	177.9	155.0	122.3
Dec.	140.8	139.6	142.4	123.8	148.8	177.9	155.4	122.3

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning January 1961.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning January 1961.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
All-items index	140.8	140.2	136.8	135.9	135.4	133.0	130.7
Food	139.6	138.2	133.2	132.0	132.4	130.3	126.2
Food at home	139.0	137.5	132.4	131.0	131.7	130.2	126.2
Dairy products	142.5	141.3	138.3	138.0	136.3	131.8	130.2
Cereal products	162.1	161.4	162.5	161.9	161.2	154.0	146.9
Miscellaneous groceries ...	129.1	129.2	130.9	130.9	134.2	128.1	117.8
Beef	145.4	142.5	134.6	134.9	134.6	139.2	143.3
Pork	144.7	141.3	115.6	115.8	114.4	117.0	116.9
Fresh pork	144.4	140.6	116.2	117.0	115.2	117.5	117.2
Cured pork	143.8	140.9	114.3	114.0	112.9	115.6	115.7
Other meats	125.0	124.5	118.0	118.0	118.3	119.6	116.8
Fish	159.4	157.1	145.6	144.6	143.2	141.8	138.6
Poultry	78.4	76.2	70.7	70.9	72.7	76.3	74.4
Eggs	115.5	113.4	76.9	86.4	82.5	94.9	86.6
Dairy products including butter	129.7	128.5	125.4	125.1	123.6	120.1	120.5
Fats and oils including butter	100.7	100.1	95.0	94.1	93.4	92.2	96.8
Fats and oils excluding butter	111.6	111.2	101.7	100.2	99.9	97.3	99.2
Total fruit	140.2	142.3	151.6	151.3	158.3	156.7	141.6
Fresh fruit	138.5	141.5	152.0	151.0	162.1	165.5	152.1
Canned fruit	132.3	132.9	135.8	136.6	136.3	125.7	115.5
Total vegetables	155.2	153.7	158.6	140.6	147.8	140.2	137.3
Fresh vegetables	161.7	159.5	168.8	142.2	153.2	145.7	141.9
Canned vegetables	145.0	144.6	140.5	139.6	139.1	130.0	128.7
Direct imports(1)	138.8	141.8	152.6	153.5	155.6	150.7	139.2
Restaurant meals(2)	122.2	122.2	118.2	118.2	116.9	111.6	107.6
Housing	142.4	142.0	139.6	139.3	138.4	136.2	134.8
Shelter	160.1	159.4	155.6	155.2	153.8	150.0	147.5
Tenant costs	146.8	146.6	145.4	145.4	145.0	144.2	143.7
Home-ownership costs	173.3	172.1	165.8	165.1	162.8	156.1	151.6
Property taxes	175.8	171.9	168.1	166.5	163.1	157.8	154.3
Mortgage interest	126.8	126.8	122.3	122.3	121.3	117.9	113.3
Repairs	184.2	183.8	176.3	175.4	173.4	166.4	162.8
New houses	184.5	183.9	175.8	175.6	172.9	163.4	158.2
Personal property in- surance	152.1	152.1	143.1	143.1	139.6	131.6	128.0
Household operation	125.7	125.6	124.8	124.6	124.2	123.9	123.6
Fuel	111.7	111.4	111.6	111.4	111.3	113.7	115.6
Coal	140.0	138.5	138.9	138.3	137.3	132.0	127.2
Fuel oil	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.1	97.9	101.8
Domestic gas	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
Electricity	113.3	113.3	116.3	116.1	116.2	116.8	116.5
Home furnishings	120.2	120.1	119.4	119.3	118.7	118.0	117.1
Appliances	81.8	81.8	82.3	82.3	82.1	82.6	84.4
Furniture	131.1	130.4	128.2	128.1	127.0	125.6	124.0
Floor coverings	137.6	138.2	141.1	140.6	140.6	138.0	135.1
Textiles	123.4	123.5	123.1	123.4	122.6	120.5	117.3
Utensils and equipment ..	156.9	156.5	153.1	153.1	152.7	151.7	146.9

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Housing - Concluded:							
Supplies and services	147.7	147.6	144.1	143.9	143.4	141.1	140.3
Supplies	139.7	139.4	135.9	135.8	135.4	134.2	133.2
Services	153.7	153.7	150.1	149.9	149.2	146.2	145.4
Telephone rates	152.9	152.9	152.2	151.9	151.8	151.6	151.3
Postage	130.8	130.8	130.8	130.8	128.7	122.6	122.6
Household help	202.3	202.3	184.4	184.4	183.0	173.0	169.4
Household effects in- surance	120.5	120.5	118.4	118.4	116.6	111.1	111.5
Clothing	123.8	123.7	121.0	120.9	119.2	116.3	113.5
Men's wear	131.8	131.5	128.5	128.5	126.8	124.4	121.3
Suit	143.8	143.3	137.1	136.8	133.8	131.4	126.0
Business shirt	123.9	123.9	118.9	121.0	119.5	117.6	116.4
Hat	138.9	138.9	139.1	138.8	136.1	134.2	128.2
Women's wear	109.1	109.5	107.4	107.8	105.9	101.7	97.8
Winter coat	121.5	124.9	117.7	120.5	118.2	109.3	103.9
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	92.0	90.5	88.6
Cotton street dress	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.1	104.0	104.0	102.4
Slip	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.3	99.0	99.2	99.4
Hosiery	76.8	77.0	77.3	77.4	77.4	77.0	77.2
Children's wear	112.5	112.5	111.4	111.4	109.2	107.9	106.9
Boys:							
Slacks	119.0	118.8	117.9	116.2	117.0	117.0	116.1
T-Shirt	-	-	-	-	117.7	112.9	113.9
Sweater	129.1	129.1	129.0	128.9	126.2	119.5	116.5
Parka	97.0	97.8	97.7	96.9	95.7	93.7	95.5
Girls:							
Spring coat	-	-	-	-	127.0	122.7	119.0
Cotton dress	98.0	98.0	96.5	96.3	94.6	94.7	92.7
Snow suit	104.6	105.0	102.8	103.3	97.0	96.3	95.0
Infants:							
Diapers	122.5	122.5	122.7	122.7	123.2	123.4	120.6
Overalls	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.6	114.0
Footwear	161.2	160.6	154.0	153.6	152.3	150.3	148.9
Men's oxfords	170.3	168.4	165.3	164.0	162.1	160.4	158.4
Women's street shoes	154.2	153.9	150.1	150.1	149.2	147.6	147.4
Children's shoes	171.6	170.9	155.1	154.9	153.8	151.0	149.2
Women's overshoes	144.3	145.4	140.7	140.0	138.5	136.6	133.1
Piece goods	125.0	124.6	124.0	123.0	122.4	121.5	118.3
Cotton dress print	118.7	118.3	117.6	115.8	117.0	118.2	113.4
Wool dress material	99.9	99.7	99.8	98.6	99.3	98.6	96.4
Clothing services	159.5	156.9	153.0	152.1(4)	150.6	146.7	143.8
Laundry	176.4	173.1	170.1	169.4	166.0	160.8	155.9
Dry cleaning	146.5	144.3	140.6	139.4	138.4	135.0	132.9
Shoe repairs	167.0	164.1	158.3	157.9	157.1	154.8	151.0
Jewellery(2)	118.9	118.9	116.1	116.1	115.2	112.7	109.0

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TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Continued

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Transportation	148.8	148.7	142.7	141.4	142.0	140.4	140.4
Automobile operation	128.2	128.2	123.6	122.1	122.7	121.5	121.8
New passenger car	117.0	117.0	119.9	117.5	118.9	122.4	122.4
Gasoline	111.5	111.2	106.8	106.2	107.0	102.5	103.9
Tires	153.6	153.6	143.1	143.1	142.0	140.3	140.2
Automobile insurance	214.9	214.9	169.9	169.9	168.4	152.4	151.7
Fender replacement	213.1	213.1	202.4	202.4	198.7	195.2	186.5
Brake relining	161.8	161.8	156.5	156.5	154.0	151.8	149.1
Battery	102.2	102.2	99.1	99.1	98.0	97.4	99.2
Local transportation	227.2	225.4	207.2	207.2	207.2	199.2	196.9
Street car and bus fares ..	241.2	239.0	219.7	219.7	219.6	209.4	206.6
Taxi fare	142.3	142.3	130.7	130.7	130.8	132.9	133.1
Travel	121.6	121.6	120.2	120.2	122.9	127.7	125.3
Train fare	107.8	107.8	106.0	106.0	111.2	120.4	119.6
Bus fare	128.8	128.8	127.5	127.5	127.8	128.9	127.8
Plane fare(2)	112.1	112.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	106.4
Health and personal care	177.9	177.9	173.2	170.7	167.8	162.4	158.3
Health care	182.3	182.3	178.8	174.8	172.3	167.5	162.8
Doctors' fees	162.9	162.9	157.5	157.5	156.3	153.1	150.4
Office call	174.2	174.2	166.7	166.7	165.5	161.0	158.2
Confinement	188.3	188.3	178.2	178.2	176.5	171.2	167.4
Appendectomy	122.2	122.2	121.7	121.7	120.8	120.2	119.9
Dentists' fees	192.2	192.2	184.0	184.0	180.1	174.5	164.3
Filling	194.9	194.9	187.1	187.1	182.0	175.8	165.1
Dentures	159.7	159.7	154.5	154.5	152.8	149.8	141.8
Extraction	239.5	239.5	225.3	225.3	220.3	212.0	198.2
Optical care	159.8	159.8	154.8	154.8	152.4	148.7	140.4
Prepaid medical care	219.2	219.2	218.8	201.9	196.8	186.3	176.9
Pharmaceuticals	119.7	119.7	120.7	120.7	120.0	119.8	122.1
Headache tablets	126.1	126.1	124.2	124.2	121.3	121.7	124.3
Vitamins	96.5	96.5	99.6	99.6	99.9	100.9	103.1
Bandages	174.1	174.1	173.2	173.2	173.2	172.7	172.8
Prescriptions	97.2	97.2	98.2	98.2	97.8	98.1	100.8
Personal care	167.9	167.7	161.0	160.9	157.5	151.2	148.2
Supplies	140.4	140.1	135.2	134.8	133.0	131.0	128.6
Toilet soap	154.8	153.8	141.4	140.4	133.9	130.8	125.4
Toothpaste	139.3	140.1	137.8	138.0	138.4	134.8	130.4
Face powder	147.7	147.7	147.0	147.0	146.8	144.7	142.2
Razor blades	106.4	106.4	105.5	105.5	105.4	104.3	103.2
Cleansing tissues	120.2	120.2	119.4	119.4	118.7	115.7	117.2
Services	208.3	208.3	199.2	199.2	193.4	181.0	177.3
Men's haircuts	227.1	227.1	215.7	215.7	209.9	191.8	187.3
Women's hairdressing	184.3	184.3	177.4	177.4	171.9	165.2	162.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9. Consumer Price Indexes - Main Groups, Selected Components and Supplementary Classifications - Concluded

(1949=100)

	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962
Recreation and reading	155.4	155.0	153.5	152.3	151.8	149.3	147.3
Recreation	152.0	152.0	150.0	149.8	148.3	145.8	144.0
Theatre admission	224.2	224.2	208.4	208.4	196.6	187.5	180.6
Admission to sporting events	206.7	206.7	205.5	205.5	201.8	196.9	193.3
Radio	97.6	97.6	97.8	97.8	97.6	96.4	97.8
Television, console(2)	96.6	96.6	99.1	99.1	99.6	99.2	98.6
Camera film	163.6	163.6	163.1	163.1	161.6	158.2	158.4
Phonograph record	132.2	132.2	133.5	133.5	133.3	132.0	128.7
Bicycle	122.8	122.8	121.5	121.2	120.2	118.2	115.3
Sports equipment(2)	106.9	106.9	105.2	105.2	106.0	104.9	101.4
Toys(2)	108.1	107.7	106.3	106.3	106.1	104.5	102.5
Television repairs(2)	122.8	122.8	122.7	122.7	122.6	122.2	123.1
Reading	165.8	164.0	164.2	159.9	162.3	160.0	157.3
Newspapers	206.3	203.1	194.0	193.9	190.7	175.3	173.0
Magazines	97.2	97.2	106.7	98.9	106.6	118.2	115.5
Tobacco and alcohol	122.3	122.3	121.6	121.6	120.2	118.1	117.8
Tobacco	114.8	114.8	113.7	113.7	111.2	110.3	110.3
Cigarettes	109.0	109.0	108.0	108.0	105.5	104.6	104.6
Cigarette tobacco	140.3	140.3	137.4	137.4	136.7	135.8	135.4
Alcohol	127.6	127.6	127.1	127.1	126.5	123.5	123.0
Beer	124.9	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.4	122.3	121.9
Liquor	133.1	133.1	132.1	132.1	130.8	125.9	125.2
Supplementary classifications:							
Commodities:							
Total	128.5	128.0	125.5	124.8	124.7	123.1	121.0
Total excluding food	122.5	122.4	121.2	120.8	120.2	119.0	118.1
Durable	114.6	114.5	115.2	114.2	114.5	115.5	115.3
Household equipment	116.6	116.5	116.0	116.0	115.6	115.0	114.6
Appliances(3)	85.4	85.4	86.1	86.1	86.2	86.3	87.6
Other	140.5	140.1	138.2	138.1	137.3	135.8	133.2
Transportation equipment	116.6	116.6	118.6	116.5	117.6	120.6	120.5
Non-durable	131.3	130.7	127.5	126.8	126.7	124.6	122.1
Non-durable excluding food	125.4	125.3	123.5	123.3	122.4	120.3	119.1
Textiles ("use" classification)	118.0	118.1	116.1	116.3	114.5	111.5	108.4
Garments	117.1	117.2	115.0	115.2	113.3	110.2	107.1
Household furnishings and piece goods	124.0	123.9	123.5	123.3	122.6	120.8	117.7
Textiles (chief component material classification) ..	118.0	118.1	116.1	116.3	114.5	111.5	108.4
Wool	130.0	130.2	125.9	126.1	124.3	120.7	117.8
Cotton	120.7	120.6	119.7	119.7	119.2	118.1	115.5
Synthetic	101.8	101.8	101.4	101.4	100.6	99.5	99.1
Fur	109.7	109.9	109.5	109.9	103.7	93.6	81.8
Footwear	161.2	160.6	154.0	153.6	152.3	150.3	148.9
Leather	163.6	162.7	155.9	155.5	154.2	152.3	151.1
Rubber and plastic	144.3	145.4	140.7	140.0	138.5	136.6	133.1
Other non-durable	125.8	125.5	124.4	123.9	123.5	122.1	121.9
Services:							
Total	173.0	172.6	166.1	165.4	163.8	159.8	157.6
Total excluding shelter	189.6	189.2	179.0	177.7	175.4	169.2	165.9

(1) Includes oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, bananas, grapes, canned pineapple, raisins, tea and coffee.

(2) 1957=100.

(3) Includes television and radio.

(4) Corrected figure.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1)

Item	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962	December 1965 price relative 1949=100
Beef:								
Sirloin steak, lb.	110.3	109.1	100.3	101.5	99.9	103.7	107.4	156.6
Round steak, lb.	97.7	95.3	90.8	89.8	90.6	93.6	97.2	145.7
Prime rib roast, lb.(2)	100.5	98.4	93.0	93.9	93.0	94.3	96.8	149.8
Blade roast, lb.(3)	66.6	63.9	61.7	61.8	61.7	65.4	68.2	137.6
Stewing beef, lb.	72.7	70.7	67.9	68.4	68.0	69.4	70.1	155.8
Hamburg, lb.	50.9	50.2	48.0	48.3	48.5	49.7	49.6	134.3
Liver, sliced, lb.	57.8	57.2	56.7	57.0	56.6	57.5	55.8	103.0(4)
Pork:								
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh, lb.	73.5	69.0	53.6	53.9	55.8	58.5	59.1	132.9
Rib chops, fresh, lb.	93.4	91.5	74.8	75.2	73.1	74.4	74.9	164.3
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked, lb.(5)	128.4	123.2	101.6	101.8	102.5	99.8	101.1	151.1(6)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off, 1/2 lb.	63.7	64.1	48.8	48.9	47.6	49.2	50.2	150.3
Sausage, pure pork, lb.	70.0	68.5	60.4	61.0	60.5	60.8	59.0	141.8
Other meats:								
Veal, loin chops, rib end, lb.	99.6	97.8	95.6	94.9	97.0	98.7	95.4	134.1
Lamb, leg roast, lb.	83.3	84.4	74.6	74.8	74.5	75.8	73.8	115.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat 12 oz.	53.6	52.6	47.8	47.5	48.0	49.4	48.2	171.1(4)
Wieners or frankfurters, lb.	58.7	59.3	55.8	56.3	55.6	55.4	54.7	112.2(4)
Fish:								
Salmon, canned, fancy pink, 8 oz.	40.4	39.9	37.0	36.9	36.3	35.4	35.6	163.2
Cod fillets, frozen, lb.(7)	45.7	44.3	41.3	41.4	41.2	40.5	38.6	135.0(6)
Poultry:								
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3lb.), lb.(7)	47.6	46.1	42.6	42.6	43.9	46.7	45.2	90.1(6)
Turkey, grade A eviscerated (8 and under 16 lb.), lb.(8)	53.2	52.5	49.7	50.6	50.5	49.6	50.0	90.6(4)
Fruits:								
Bananas, yellow, lb.	17.0	18.3	18.3	18.0	19.2	19.3	19.0	90.4
Oranges, California, medium size (138's), doz.	58.6	59.8	69.6	69.6	59.7	66.6	63.0	166.5
Apples, volume seller, lb.	15.9	15.4	15.4	14.6	17.6	17.6	16.2	155.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's, 1/2 doz.	58.1	59.8	60.0	66.8	73.0	73.0	54.8	151.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves, 15 oz.	28.9	28.6	26.3	26.2	26.2	25.1	23.3	139.7
Pears, canned, choice, 15 oz.	24.2	23.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	21.5	21.3	112.2
Orange juice, unsweetened, 20 oz.	24.0	24.7	30.3	31.1	30.8	25.4	20.7	114.0
Apple juice, choice, 20 oz.	18.7	18.8	18.0	17.7	17.8	17.2	16.9	162.0
Raisins, California and Australia, lb.	36.7	36.5	35.8	35.7	35.4	35.0	31.9	208.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg., 15 oz. ...	51.3	51.1	44.3	44.7	44.0	42.4	42.2	109.6(6)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy, 6 oz.(8)	25.0	25.2	33.6	34.0	35.8	34.6	23.6	108.8(4)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced, 20 oz.	42.5	43.0	43.5	43.5	43.6	44.5	44.1	105.2(4)
Vegetables:								
Potatoes, No. 1 table, 10 lb.	61.1	61.2	60.7	56.3	59.6	51.4	47.3	175.4
Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	41.1	32.8	41.1	27.1	29.8	28.7	26.0	175.7
Lettuce, head, fresh, lb.	25.1	32.4	34.7	23.1	24.5	24.3	22.5	163.6
Carrots, lb.	11.9	11.5	12.2	11.4	12.8	12.9	13.8	158.1
Celery stalks, green, lb.	20.8	19.4	18.7	19.0	19.0	17.4	19.6	122.9
Cabbage, lb.	8.7	7.3	8.4	7.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	112.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking, lb.	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.5	11.8	12.8	13.7	158.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1, lb.	8.8	8.9	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.5	7.9	176.9
Tomatoes, canned, choice, 28 oz.	34.9	34.9	32.2	31.9	31.5	27.1	26.6	174.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. Average Retail Prices for Canada - Selected Food Items(1) - Concluded

Item	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Nov. 1964	1964	1963	1962	December 1965 price relative 1949=100
Vegetables - Concluded:								
Peas, canned, choice, 15 oz.	19.2	19.2	18.6	18.3	18.4	18.2	18.1	131.8
Corn, canned, cream, choice, 20 oz.	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.2	23.2	21.4	21.4	121.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce, 15 oz. ..	20.6	20.5	20.2	20.0	20.2	19.7	19.3	148.6
Soup, vegetable, 10 oz.	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg., 12 oz.	24.1	23.9	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	95.7(6)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg., 10 oz. (8)	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.6	26.4	96.9(4)
Tomato juice, fancy, 20 oz.	19.1	19.1	18.7	18.6	18.1	16.1	15.8	119.3(4)
Tomato catsup, bottle, 11 oz.	25.6	25.6	24.9	24.7	24.9	24.4	24.1	108.3(4)
Dairy products:								
Milk, fresh, qt.	25.6	25.3	24.9	24.9	24.6	23.8	23.6	143.8
Milk, evaporated, 16 oz.	18.3	18.2	17.4	17.4	16.9	16.3	16.0	123.6
Butter, creamery, first grade, lb.	62.6	62.1	59.9	59.5	58.9	58.5	62.1	96.9
Cheese, plain, processed, 1/2 lb.	41.7	41.6	39.0	39.0	38.7	37.6	36.5	143.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg., 3 lb.	126.5	126.1	120.3	112.7	108.3	92.5	100.0	107.6(4)
Cereal products:								
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced, lb. ..	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.1	18.1	17.2	16.4	179.0
Flour, white, all purpose, lb.	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.3	9.8	159.6
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg., 14-16 oz.	40.3	39.8	40.8	40.7	40.1	35.4	32.1	126.7
Corn flakes, pkg., 8 oz.	23.3	23.3	23.0	22.9	22.1	21.5	21.2	164.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg., lb.	21.7	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.7	20.2	158.1
Soda crackers, pkg., lb.	39.7	39.1	38.7	38.7	38.6	38.5	38.0	104.5(4)
Fats:								
Margarine, lb.	34.6	34.5	30.2	29.4	29.2	28.0	29.6	107.6
Shortening, lb.	39.6	39.4	36.6	35.9	35.9	34.6	34.9	122.6
Lard, pure, lb.	29.3	29.2	25.4	24.9	23.7	22.8	22.5	125.0
Salad dressing, jar, 16 oz.	44.5	44.3	42.4	42.4	42.6	42.6	42.6	109.8(4)
Eggs:								
Eggs, fresh, grade A large, doz.	71.0	69.7	47.2	53.1	50.7	58.4	53.2	115.4
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium, doz.(8)	64.2	65.8	38.7	41.7	42.8	52.0	47.1	138.4
Miscellaneous groceries:								
Sugar, granulated, lb.	9.5	9.4	10.9	10.9	14.1	15.7	9.5	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure, lb.	31.9	31.8	32.2	32.2	33.7	30.4	27.0	137.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar, 16 oz.	45.3	45.1	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.0	124.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar, 16 oz.	37.8	37.8	37.0	38.0	37.9	36.1	34.6	136.1
Infants' food, vegetable, tin, 5 oz.	12.0	12.0	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	10.8	144.6
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg., 60-bag	83.7	84.8	84.5	84.6	83.7	84.3	84.1	104.6(4)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg., lb.	92.5	92.6	92.8	93.3	90.0	74.7	75.6	148.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar, 6 oz.	112.1	112.5	117.4	117.8	117.1	100.7	102.3	105.5(4)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg., 3 oz.	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.8	10.0	118.7(6)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar, 8 oz.(8)	64.0	63.9	63.4	63.4	63.3	62.7	61.3	104.4(4)
Honey, No. 1, white, 2 lb.	68.6	68.6	68.0	67.2	66.4	63.4	60.4	112.9(4)

(1) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request. (2) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled. (3) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed. (4) July 1960=100. (5) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. (6) 1956=100. (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities. (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1955-65

Note: Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	ALL-ITEMS									
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1961	116.7	128.5	130.2	129.3	130.2	131.2	127.5	125.4	125.0	129.4
1962(1)	117.6	130.2	131.4	130.9	131.7	132.4	129.1	127.5	126.2	129.8
1963	120.0	131.5	133.4	133.0	134.0	134.6	130.3	128.5	127.6	131.8
1964	121.3	132.0	134.8	135.1	136.0	136.9	132.3	129.8	128.2	132.7
1963 - Jan.	118.3	130.9	132.4	132.4	132.9	133.5	130.0	128.3	127.5	131.1
Feb.	119.0	130.9	132.7	132.4	133.2	133.8	129.8	128.1	127.4	131.6
Mar.	119.3	131.3	132.9	132.0	133.1	133.7	129.8	128.3	127.2	131.7
Apr.	119.5	131.2	133.2	132.2	133.4	133.6	129.3	128.0	127.4	131.8
May	119.3	131.3	133.3	132.1	133.1	134.2	129.4	127.8	127.1	131.5
June	120.0	132.0	134.1	132.8	133.8	134.6	130.1	128.4	127.6	131.8
July	120.9	132.0	134.0	133.4	134.5	135.5	130.9	129.0	127.8	132.3
Aug.	121.7	132.5	134.1	133.7	135.0	135.6	131.0	129.2	128.0	132.2
Sept.	120.2	131.6	133.5	133.6	134.6	135.0	130.9	129.1	127.7	132.2
Oct.	120.3	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.7	135.0	130.6	128.6	127.7	131.8
Nov.	120.8	131.4	133.3	133.9	134.5	135.2	131.2	128.7	127.7	131.8
Dec.	120.3	131.9	133.8	134.3	134.8	135.3	131.1	129.0	128.0	131.9
1964 - Jan.	120.2	131.6	134.1	133.9	134.6	135.9	131.4	129.0	127.5	131.9
Feb.	120.8	131.6	134.3	134.7	135.0	136.0	131.4	129.0	127.7	131.7
Mar.	120.4	131.6	134.3	134.5	135.5	136.4	131.7	128.9	127.8	132.1
Apr.	120.3	131.8	134.3	134.7	135.9	136.6	132.0	129.3	128.0	132.6
May	121.0	131.8	134.4	134.3	135.5	136.4	132.1	129.3	127.8	132.7
June	121.0	132.2	134.8	135.2	135.9	137.1	132.4	129.8	128.1	132.7
July	121.9	132.7	135.5	135.8	136.9	137.6	132.4	130.5	128.7	133.3
Aug.	122.5	132.8	135.5	135.5	136.6	137.4	132.4	130.5	129.0	133.2
Sept.	121.9	132.4	135.3	135.2	136.6	137.5	132.3	130.4	128.9	133.1
Oct.	121.8	131.5	134.6	135.2	135.6	136.7	132.0	129.7	128.0	132.6
Nov.	121.7	131.8	134.8	135.9	136.6	137.1	133.3	130.2	128.2	133.1
Dec.	121.9	132.5	135.1	136.2	137.2	138.2	133.8	130.5	128.4	133.7
1965 - Jan.	122.0	132.6	135.5	136.3	136.7	138.2	134.0	130.5	128.8	134.5
Feb.	122.5	133.0	135.6	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.4	130.8	129.0	134.3
Mar.	122.7	133.0	135.9	136.4	137.2	138.6	134.7	130.8	128.8	134.8
Apr.	122.7	133.5	136.1	136.8	137.3	138.9	134.8	131.1	128.9	134.5
May	122.8	133.9	136.4	137.4	137.7	139.4	135.2	131.9	129.7	134.5
June	123.2	135.1	137.6	138.4	138.5	140.8	135.9	132.2	130.5	135.2
July	123.5	135.4	138.0	139.0	139.3	141.1	135.4	132.3	130.6	135.3
Aug.	124.5	135.5	137.8	138.7	139.2	140.5	135.4	132.6	130.9	135.5
Sept.	123.1	134.8	137.5	138.1	139.0	141.1	135.3	132.2	130.9	135.8
Oct.	122.9	134.5	137.1	138.5	138.5	140.8	135.3	132.2	130.6	135.4
Nov.	123.5	135.3	137.6	139.4	140.2	142.1	136.5	132.8	131.5	135.7
Dec.	123.6	135.9	138.2	140.1	140.5	142.5	136.6	133.3	131.5	136.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
	FOOD									
1955	102.5	106.8	112.1	114.6	111.0	110.7	111.4	111.3	110.1	111.6
1956	104.2	107.8	112.2	115.4	111.9	112.3	112.4	112.9	110.9	114.4
1957	107.4	112.9	116.8	121.3	117.6	117.9	116.3	116.7	115.4	118.7
1958	110.0	116.4	119.2	126.2	121.2	121.6	121.2	120.4	118.5	121.9
1959	112.1	116.8	120.8	125.7	120.0	119.5	119.2	119.7	118.0	122.4
1960	111.5	117.2	122.2	126.4	122.2	121.7	120.4	120.1	116.9	122.4
1961	111.3	118.9	123.6	128.2	123.6	122.9	124.1	121.5	118.6	123.1
1962(1)	112.0	122.3(2)	125.6	131.1	125.6	124.5	127.4	124.3	121.1	126.0
1963	116.6	126.0	129.9	136.0	130.8	128.6	129.5	127.2	123.9	130.1
1964	117.6	126.9	132.5	138.4	133.6	130.9	130.8	129.3	124.1	131.0
1963 - Jan.	112.6	123.7	127.4	135.4	129.1	127.5	128.4	125.6	122.7	128.6
Feb.	114.5	123.7	127.7	135.4	129.5	128.0	127.9	125.2	122.8	129.5
Mar.	115.3	124.6	128.2	133.2	128.7	127.6	128.1	125.6	122.1	128.9
Apr.	115.6	124.2	129.0	133.6	128.6	126.6	127.8	126.2	123.3	129.6
May	115.2	124.0	128.7	133.4	128.1	126.4	127.8	125.6	122.5	128.9
June	116.8	126.4	131.2	135.3	130.6	128.6	129.9	127.2	124.5	130.2
July	119.0	128.9	132.2	138.3	133.3	131.9	131.5	129.4	125.9	132.6
Aug.	121.3	130.7	133.7	138.9	134.8	132.1	132.4	130.0	126.6	131.8
Sept.	117.0	127.7	131.6	138.1	133.1	129.6	131.5	129.8	125.7	131.4
Oct.	116.6	125.6	129.5	136.2	131.5	127.8	129.2	127.2	123.6	129.8
Nov.	117.7	125.6	129.6	136.5	130.2	128.5	130.5	127.4	123.6	129.7
Dec.	117.3	126.6	130.1	137.5	131.9	129.1	129.4	127.3	123.3	130.5
1964 - Jan.	117.7	126.7	131.0	137.0	132.6	130.1	130.1	127.7	122.4	130.4
Feb.	118.4	126.0	131.7	138.3	131.9	129.4	129.9	127.4	122.1	129.7
Mar.	117.2	125.8	131.2	137.7	132.4	129.3	130.1	127.3	122.8	130.3
Apr.	116.9	125.6	131.5	137.5	133.3	129.9	130.1	128.1	123.6	130.9
May	116.8	126.1	131.8	136.3	131.8	129.0	130.4	128.3	123.4	130.8
June	116.9	128.2	133.4	139.2	134.0	131.4	131.8	129.9	124.5	130.7
July	118.5	130.4	136.2	141.4	137.3	133.5	132.6	132.5	126.8	133.2
Aug.	120.1	130.5	135.9	140.8	136.0	132.8	132.6	132.8	127.6	132.7
Sept.	118.2	128.0	133.9	138.9	135.6	132.8	132.1	131.6	127.0	132.0
Oct.	117.0	124.2	130.8	136.0	130.8	129.6	128.7	128.0	122.7	129.3
Nov.	116.4	125.0	131.1	138.6	133.8	130.5	130.1	128.8	123.4	130.1
Dec.	116.9	126.8	131.1	138.9	134.3	132.7	130.5	129.3	123.2	131.6
1965 - Jan.	117.3	126.8	131.6	138.9	133.0	130.6	130.6	129.5	123.6	131.6
Feb.	119.0	127.8	131.9	139.3	134.4	131.5	131.9	129.4	124.1	130.9
Mar.	119.1	127.5	132.3	138.8	134.0	132.2	132.9	130.0	124.1	132.1
Apr.	119.0	128.0	132.6	138.8	134.1	131.5	132.7	130.1	123.8	132.7
May	119.1	129.8	134.0	139.2	135.4	132.8	134.2	132.1	126.4	133.2
June	120.7	133.9	137.9	142.1	139.0	137.7	136.7	133.8	129.0	135.4
July	121.5	134.5	138.5	144.0	141.4	139.2	135.3	134.2	128.8	135.1
Aug.	124.0	135.3	137.3	143.1	139.4	135.7	135.3	135.0	129.4	135.3
Sept.	119.9	131.9	135.3	140.0	139.0	136.8	134.6	133.9	129.1	135.7
Oct.	119.2	130.1	133.3	139.8	135.8	134.9	133.5	133.3	126.8	133.5
Nov.	120.7	132.0	134.5	143.0	140.1	139.2	136.0	134.3	128.5	134.6
Dec.	120.9	133.7	136.1	145.5	141.0	140.1	136.5	135.0	128.5	136.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
<u>HOUSING</u>										
1964 - Jan.	115.2	132.9	132.6	135.1	136.6	140.0	128.4	126.8	126.8	134.9
Feb.	115.3	133.3	132.3	135.2	137.0	139.9	128.4	126.5	126.6	134.9
Mar.	115.5	133.4	132.6	134.9	137.1	140.2	128.5	126.8	126.6	135.2
Apr.	115.8	133.5	132.6	135.2	137.4	140.4	128.8	127.3	126.6	135.2
May	115.9	133.4	133.1	135.2	137.3	140.6	128.6	127.5	126.6	135.3
June	116.0	133.4	133.1	135.5	137.1	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.8	135.3
July	115.9	133.2	133.1	135.6	137.0	140.7	128.8	128.0	126.9	135.3
Aug.	116.0	133.5	133.2	135.6	137.3	140.6	128.5	128.0	127.0	135.5
Sept.	116.2	133.7	133.5	135.6	137.3	140.8	128.6	128.4	127.1	135.7
Oct.	116.0	133.7	133.6	135.7	137.3	140.6	128.8	128.7	127.1	135.9
Nov.	116.2	133.8	133.7	135.7	137.3	140.8	129.2	128.7	127.2	136.0
Dec.	116.2	133.8	133.8	135.6	137.4	141.0	130.1	128.7	127.1	136.1
1965 - Jan.	116.2	133.7	133.7	135.6	137.4	141.1	129.7	128.8	127.4	136.1
Feb.	116.0	134.1	133.7	135.6	137.5	141.1	130.0	128.8	127.4	135.9
Mar.	116.0	133.9	133.8	135.7	137.5	141.1	130.1	128.8	127.4	136.1
Apr.	116.2	134.2	134.1	135.9	137.4	141.3	130.1	128.8	127.4	134.8
May	116.3	134.3	134.0	136.0	137.4	141.7	130.1	128.8	127.5	134.8
June	116.3	134.3	134.3	136.2	137.4	141.8	130.2	128.7	127.6	134.8
July	116.3	134.6	135.0	136.8	137.7	141.8	130.1	128.4	127.9	135.2
Aug.	116.4	134.6	135.0	136.9	137.8	141.9	130.2	128.4	128.0	135.2
Sept.	116.5	134.8	135.0	137.0	137.9	142.2	130.2	128.5	128.0	135.3
Oct.	116.7	135.2	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.4	130.2	128.5	128.2	135.2
Nov.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.1	142.6	130.3	128.5	128.2	135.2
Dec.	116.8	135.3	135.3	137.0	138.2	142.6	130.3	129.0	128.3	135.3
<u>CLOTHING</u>										
1964 - Jan.	113.6	127.3	126.2	109.0	122.2	123.6	123.9	130.2	126.3	120.6
Feb.	113.6	127.0	126.2	109.8	122.3	123.8	123.4	130.2	126.9	119.7
Mar.	113.6	127.9	126.4	110.7	123.7	124.6	124.7	130.8	127.4	120.9
Apr.	113.8	128.6	126.4	111.3	123.7	124.9	125.5	131.5	127.8	121.6
May	114.1	128.7	126.4	110.4	123.6	124.8	125.4	131.5	127.8	121.8
June	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.9	123.7	125.0	125.2	131.4	128.1	122.0
July	114.2	129.0	126.7	110.8	123.7	125.2	124.9	131.4	128.1	121.8
Aug.	114.2	127.9	126.7	110.3	123.7	125.0	124.9	131.4	128.3	122.1
Sept.	114.8	129.1	127.4	111.3	124.0	125.5	125.6	132.4	128.4	122.1
Oct.	115.6	130.9	127.5	113.3	125.5	126.4	126.8	132.5	129.0	123.0
Nov.	115.7	130.5	127.5	113.4	125.8	126.6	127.0	132.5	129.3	124.0
Dec.	115.9	130.5	128.2	113.1	126.3	126.9	126.8	132.8	129.2	124.0
1965 - Jan.	115.2	129.6	128.2	110.1	123.6	126.5	125.5	132.8	128.1	123.0
Feb.	115.4	129.4	128.2	110.5	124.0	127.3	125.7	132.8	128.2	123.0
Mar.	116.6	130.0	129.0	111.9	125.0	127.7	125.7	133.4	128.9	123.6
Apr.	116.6	131.4	129.0	113.4	125.1	128.1	127.0	133.5	129.6	124.2
May	116.7	131.2	129.0	113.1	125.1	127.8	126.7	133.5	129.4	124.1
June	116.6	131.6	128.9	113.4	124.6	127.7	126.7	133.3	129.4	124.0
July	116.5	131.6	128.9	113.6	124.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	129.8	123.3
Aug.	116.9	130.8	128.9	112.7	125.3	127.7	126.9	133.3	130.2	123.1
Sept.	116.9	132.1	130.6	114.2	125.4	127.8	127.8	133.5	130.7	123.6
Oct.	116.7	132.9	130.6	116.4	126.3	129.2	129.1	133.7	132.1	125.4
Nov.	116.6	133.4	130.6	116.9	128.8	129.5	130.6	133.7	132.2	125.7
Dec.	117.0	134.2	132.2	117.0	129.3	130.3	130.4	135.0	132.3	126.1

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Continued

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
TRANSPORTATION										
1964 - Jan.	120.8	137.5	142.7	158.5	154.2	138.0	135.6	136.8	129.8	139.0
Feb.	121.7	137.7	143.0	160.5	156.6	139.9	136.5	136.8	131.5	139.7
Mar.	121.7	137.4	142.4	160.2	158.6	141.4	136.2	135.7	130.4	139.2
Apr.	121.7	137.4	142.4	159.9	158.4	141.4	136.1	135.6	130.0	139.2
May	121.7	136.6	141.8	159.6	157.7	140.8	135.7	135.1	129.4	139.8
June	121.2	135.7	140.8	159.0	157.2	140.7	135.7	134.4	129.1	139.8
July	121.2	135.1	140.1	158.2	156.8	140.4	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.4
Aug.	121.2	135.4	140.9	157.8	156.1	140.4	134.5	133.5	128.7	139.3
Sept.	121.3	135.4	141.5	157.9	156.3	140.4	134.5	133.8	128.9	139.6
Oct.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	139.0	134.6	133.8	128.9	139.6
Nov.	121.4	135.4	141.7	157.9	156.2	138.4	136.5	134.0	128.9	139.6
Dec.	120.8	136.9	143.3	159.8	156.9	139.9	137.7	135.9	131.3	140.6
1965 - Jan.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.2	135.6	133.7	147.8
Feb.	121.1	138.9	145.8	163.3	158.7	145.0	139.1	137.4	133.7	147.8
Mar.	121.1	139.2	145.5	162.5	158.7	142.6	139.3	136.0	132.6	147.8
Apr.	121.1	138.8	145.3	162.2	158.9	145.0	139.3	136.0	132.5	147.8
May	121.2	138.8	145.3	166.8	158.7	144.8	138.3	137.2	132.4	147.3
June	121.3	138.9	145.3	166.7	159.0	145.4	138.6	137.0	132.4	147.3
July	121.4	139.2	145.4	166.2	159.0	145.4	138.3	136.9	132.5	147.6
Aug.	121.5	138.7	146.6	166.8	160.5	147.1	138.3	136.6	133.5	149.4
Sept.	121.6	138.8	146.7	167.0	160.8	148.8	138.0	136.8	133.8	150.2
Oct.	121.5	138.8	146.6	167.1	161.9	148.6	137.8	136.8	134.2	150.1
Nov.	121.4	139.3	147.1	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.2	149.8
Dec.	121.4	139.3	147.2	167.1	161.4	148.0	139.6	137.6	135.3	149.8
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE										
1964 - Jan.	160.6	166.2	186.4	172.1	170.1	163.7	179.3	147.3	168.9	151.2
Feb.	164.0	166.2	186.5	171.6	170.3	163.6	179.0	147.3	168.8	151.1
Mar.	164.0	166.5	186.5	171.6	170.1	163.7	179.1	147.1	168.9	151.1
Apr.	164.1	167.4	186.7	173.7	171.0	163.7	180.3	147.5	169.9	154.8
May	164.3	167.4	187.0	174.8	170.9	164.7	182.4	147.9	170.1	155.3
June	164.4	167.5	187.0	174.9	170.6	165.0	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.3
July	164.4	167.4	187.0	174.9	172.9	164.6	182.4	147.8	169.9	155.1
Aug.	164.1	166.9	187.0	174.7	172.9	165.0	182.5	147.9	169.9	155.4
Sept.	164.1	167.4	187.2	175.1	173.2	165.1	182.7	148.2	170.1	155.4
Oct.	164.1	168.2	189.2	180.4	174.8	167.0	186.5	148.9	170.5	155.8
Nov.	164.9	168.6	190.2	181.7	175.1	167.8	187.9	149.4	171.2	156.0
Dec.	165.1	168.6	190.6	182.0	179.6	171.3	187.7	149.4	171.4	156.0
1965 - Jan.	165.4	168.6	190.7	181.8	179.7	171.5	187.7	149.3	171.4	156.2
Feb.	165.3	168.8	191.1	182.1	180.0	171.5	187.7	149.0	171.7	156.4
Mar.	165.6	168.8	190.4	181.8	179.4	171.8	188.3	149.0	171.4	156.0
Apr.	165.6	169.6	192.4	183.0	182.4	173.7	188.6	150.1	172.4	157.2
May	165.4	169.6	191.9	183.0	182.5	174.1	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.0
June	165.1	170.2	192.4	182.8	182.2	173.6	188.8	150.5	173.7	157.2
July	165.0	169.9	192.6	183.0	182.1	173.4	188.6	150.5	173.9	157.3
Aug.	165.7	169.9	192.4	182.8	182.8	174.7	188.6	150.9	174.1	157.5
Sept.	165.9	169.9	192.4	183.4	182.8	175.1	188.9	150.9	174.1	157.7
Oct.	166.3	171.0	192.9	184.1	185.0	176.4	189.9	151.0	175.2	158.5
Nov.	167.1	171.9	194.6	184.0	186.6	177.5	190.7	154.3	178.5	158.9
Dec.	167.1	172.0	194.8	183.8	186.8	177.4	191.1	154.3	178.1	158.9

TABLE 11. Consumer Price Indexes, Regional Cities - Concluded

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
<u>RECREATION AND READING</u>										
1964 - Jan.	151.2	167.0	153.5	151.5	143.2	189.9	140.6	148.4	146.3	150.0
Feb.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.8	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.1
Mar.	151.4	170.8	155.4	151.8	143.6	189.9	140.9	148.9	146.8	150.4
Apr.	148.5	168.4	153.1	150.3	147.5	187.7	139.8	146.5	144.9	150.8
May	148.5	169.4	153.8	150.3	147.9	188.2	142.7	146.8	145.1	151.2
June	148.7	169.4	154.0	150.5	147.9	187.7	142.3	146.8	145.1	151.2
July	148.4	169.9	154.1	151.6	148.0	187.5	141.3	146.1	144.5	149.4
Aug.	148.4	169.9	154.4	151.6	148.0	187.5	142.0	146.1	144.5	150.0
Sept.	147.3	169.0	154.0	150.9	147.6	186.9	141.4	145.7	143.7	148.9
Oct.	147.3	168.5	153.4	151.0	147.0	187.5	142.0	146.4	144.0	148.8
Nov.	147.3	169.3	154.0	151.1	150.6	189.8	142.0	149.0	144.1	150.9
Dec.	150.6	170.3	154.9	152.3	151.5	190.9	142.8	149.7	145.1	152.1
1965 - Jan.	150.5	171.9	156.4	155.3	150.9	191.0	143.0	149.9	145.3	153.6
Feb.	149.6	171.2	155.7	154.5	150.2	190.4	142.3	149.2	144.8	153.2
Mar.	149.6	171.2	155.8	154.5	150.5	190.2	142.2	148.5	144.8	153.2
Apr.	149.6	171.9	156.5	155.7	150.5	190.6	142.6	149.3	145.1	150.8
May	149.6	171.9	156.5	157.1	150.9	192.8	143.1	149.9	145.4	150.7
June	149.6	171.9	156.5	159.5	150.7	193.0	143.2	150.0	145.5	150.8
July	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.6	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	151.9
Aug.	149.6	171.6	156.2	157.8	150.5	192.6	143.0	152.0	145.8	152.0
Sept.	148.7	171.5	155.8	157.0	150.0	192.0	142.7	151.3	145.1	151.3
Oct.	148.5	171.9	156.2	158.4	150.5	190.9	143.8	152.5	144.8	151.2
Nov.	148.3	173.0	157.6	159.0	150.7	191.5	145.6	153.4	145.5	151.9
Dec.	148.3	172.8	157.5	159.1	150.5	191.5	145.8	153.4	145.7	153.3
<u>TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL</u>										
1964 - Jan.	101.1	124.3	124.5	121.7	123.8	121.3	125.5	119.4	119.4	120.9
Feb.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.5	119.4	119.5	120.9
Mar.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.4	119.5	120.9
Apr.	101.6	124.5	124.5	122.3	125.3	123.3	127.2	119.9	119.8	121.7
May	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
June	108.8	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
July	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.7	121.7
Aug.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Sept.	114.3	124.6	124.5	123.7	125.3	123.2	127.2	119.9	119.6	121.7
Oct.	116.3	125.3	125.4	124.8	126.5	124.3	128.3	120.9	120.9	123.2
Nov.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.2
Dec.	116.4	125.3	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	135.2	120.9	120.9	123.3
1965 - Jan.	116.4	125.2	125.4	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.3	120.9	120.5	123.3
Feb.	115.9	125.7	125.7	124.9	126.5	123.9	138.5	120.9	120.6	123.3
Mar.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	120.6	120.6	123.3
Apr.	115.9	125.9	125.7	125.3	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.1	120.6	123.3
May	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
June	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
July	115.9	125.9	125.7	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.6	123.3
Aug.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Sept.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Oct.	116.1	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.3
Nov.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.3	124.4	120.5	123.0
Dec.	116.1	125.9	126.6	126.7	126.7	123.9	138.4	124.4	120.5	123.0

(1) 1957 weights replace 1947-48 weights beginning February 1962.

(2) The system of variable weights for seasonal foods was revised beginning February 1962.

TABLE 12. Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing in Current Dollars and Adjusted for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, Canada(1)
1958-65

Year and month	Weekly wages in current dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in current dollars (1949=100)	Weekly wages in 1949 dollars \$	Index numbers of weekly wages in 1949 dollars
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1960 - Average	71.96	172.4	56.14	134.5
1961 - Average	74.27	177.9	57.47	137.7
1962 - Average	76.55	183.4	58.47	140.1
1963 - Average	79.40	190.2	59.61	142.8
1964 - Average	82.90	198.6	61.14	146.5
1964 - Jan.	81.99	196.4	60.96	146.0
Feb.	82.03	196.5	60.94	146.0
Mar.	81.84	196.1	60.62	145.2
Apr.	82.75	198.3	61.30	146.9
May	83.55	200.2	61.75	147.9
June	83.22	199.4	61.10	146.4
July	82.06	196.6	60.29	144.4
Aug.	83.31	199.6	61.44	147.2
Sept.	84.78	203.1	62.52	149.8
Oct.	84.35	202.1	62.07	148.7
Nov.	84.04	201.3	61.43	147.2
Dec.	80.65	193.2	58.91	141.1
1965 - Jan.	85.34	204.5	62.20	149.0
Feb.	84.48	202.4	61.53	147.4
Mar.	87.07	208.6	63.23	151.5
Apr.	86.96	208.3	63.01	151.0
May	86.63	207.5	62.32	149.3
June	86.89	208.2	62.29	149.2
July	85.36	204.5	61.23	146.7
Aug.	86.01	206.1	61.86	148.2
Sept.	87.88	210.5	63.07	151.1
Oct.	89.22 ^P	213.8 ^P	63.65 ^P	152.5 ^P
Nov.				
Dec.				

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 51.

^P Preliminary figures.

TABLE 13. Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes, Regional Cities, 1956-64(1)

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Halifax	99	100	99	102	101	99	99	100	100
Saint John	101	102	100	102	103	101	100	101	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	101
Ottawa	97	99	98	99	99	98	97	99	100
Toronto	97	98	97	97	99	97	96	98	98
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105	103	101	101	102	103
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105	104	102	102	103	103
Calgary	101	101	100	102	100	98	98	98	98
Edmonton	100	101	100	101	98	97	96	97	96
Vancouver	105	105	104	106	104	102	101	103	102

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 52.

TABLE 14. Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
(1935-39=100)

	Composite index exclusive of living component (1)	Farm machinery	Equipment and materials	Taxes and interest rates (1)	Farm wage rates	Farm family living	Composite index inclusive of living component (1)
All Canada							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	272.9	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	279.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - August	295.7	269.8	235.8	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8
1963 - August	301.9	273.1	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - April	311.6	279.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
August	313.1	279.7	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January ...	309.6	284.9	246.8	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3
April	321.8	284.9	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.1 ^r
August	326.8	284.9	247.4	247.4	721.2	242.7	293.1
Eastern Canada							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	275.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	281.5	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - August	298.7	271.7	230.9	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2
1963 - August	306.8	275.4	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - April	314.7	281.5	237.9	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
August	316.6 ^r	281.6	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January ...	320.8	286.6	241.2	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1
April	327.3	286.6	243.2	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
August	332.8	286.6	241.2	255.7	693.2	242.8	296.8
Western Canada							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	272.0	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	278.9	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - August	292.6	269.1	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - August	297.0	272.2	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - April	308.5	278.8	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
August	309.6	278.9	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January ...	298.4	284.2	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
April	316.2	284.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7
August	320.7	284.2	253.5	240.2	761.0	242.6	289.5

(1) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised figures.

TABLE 15. Average Retail Feed Prices for Canada and Five Geographical Areas
First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

Item	Canada			Maritimes			Quebec		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.82	3.86	3.94	4.49	4.52	4.42	3.81	3.83	3.84
Oats, unground	3.13	3.11	3.09	3.40	3.35	3.36	3.19	3.18	3.10
Barley, ground	3.29	3.28	3.22	3.53	3.51	3.46	3.39	3.37	3.25
Wheat, unground	3.61	3.61	3.75	3.91	3.88	4.09	3.69	3.68	3.77
Bran	3.06	3.02	2.91	3.01	2.96	2.93	3.06	2.99	2.89
Shorts	3.16	3.11	3.09	3.12	3.07	3.10	3.15	3.09	3.05
Middlings	3.42	3.40	3.36	3.49	3.46	3.40	3.42	3.39	3.35
Linseed oil meal	5.38	5.37	5.38	5.76	5.72	5.64	5.27	5.28	5.15
Soybean oil meal	6.07	6.07	6.02	7.01	6.96	6.79	5.97	5.94	5.81
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.44	5.43	5.31	5.53	5.51	5.50	5.26	5.27	5.13
Dairy ration (16%)	3.79	3.79	3.73	3.84	3.83	3.83	3.80	3.79	3.64
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.56	4.56	4.51	4.61	4.61	4.46	4.64	4.65	4.61
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.17	5.19	5.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	5.14	5.15	4.98	4.98	4.99	5.09	5.24	5.26	4.92
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.35	6.38	6.33	6.79	6.78	6.77	6.44	6.48	6.42
Hog grower mash	4.01	4.01	3.94	4.24	4.22	4.19	4.09	4.10	3.94
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.22	5.23	5.11	5.53	5.55	5.54	5.18	5.20	5.03
Growing mash	4.56	4.57	4.49	4.59	4.58	4.59	4.68	4.69	4.57
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.57	4.59	4.55	4.86	4.84	4.84	4.74	4.73	4.62
Broiler Starter mash (20-23%)	5.46	5.48	5.33	5.55	5.58	5.56	5.71	5.74	5.62
Turkey growing mash	5.13	5.13	4.96	5.35	5.34	5.41	5.38	5.40	5.23
dollars									
Item	Ontario			Prairies			British Columbia		
	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Dec. 1964
dollars									
Corn, cracked	3.49	3.53	3.57	4.67	4.63	4.57	4.40	4.38	4.27
Oats, unground	3.09	3.07	3.04	2.45	2.51	2.56	3.28	3.29	3.23
Barley, ground	3.35	3.32	3.31	2.53	2.52	2.55	3.27	3.28	3.26
Wheat, unground	3.61	3.62	3.80	2.96	3.00	3.16	3.73	3.75	3.79
Bran	3.07	3.03	2.92	3.04	3.01	2.86	3.13	3.11	2.97
Shorts	3.16	3.13	3.10	3.12	3.06	3.11	3.22	3.20	3.12
Middlings	3.40	3.39	3.40	3.18	3.20	3.11	3.54	3.53	3.40
Linseed oil meal	5.20	5.19	5.19	5.50	5.49	5.56	5.81	5.80	5.74
Soybean oil meal	5.68	5.67	5.57	6.21	6.21	6.03	6.86	6.92	6.69
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.54	5.51	5.39	5.13	5.15	5.00	5.97	6.01	5.91
Dairy ration (16%)	3.80	3.78	3.85	3.67	3.73	3.60	3.82	3.82	3.71
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.52	4.52	4.46	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.02	5.05	5.05	5.60	5.61	5.60
Pig starter mash	5.22	5.20	5.04	5.09	5.12	5.07	4.86	4.89	4.75
Hog concentrate (35%)	6.37	6.35	6.29	5.90	6.01	6.07	6.78	6.78	7.30
Hog grower mash	4.00	3.99	3.91	3.63	3.65	3.66	4.13	4.11	4.07
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	5.44	5.45	5.29	4.89	4.90	4.95	5.10	5.13	4.99
Growing mash	4.63	4.62	4.57	4.23	4.28	4.28	4.47	4.48	4.36
Laying mash (17-20%)	4.62	4.63	4.64	4.21	4.26	4.24	4.47	4.52	4.47
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.51	5.51	5.42	5.14	5.15	5.11	5.43	5.45	5.19
Turkey growing mash	5.48	5.46	5.39	4.80	4.80	4.66	4.72	4.73	4.60

Note: Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices
(1956=100)

Investors index										
Current number of stocks	Inves- tors total (111)	Total indus- trials (77)	Indus- trial mines (4)	Foods (12)	Bever- ages (7)	Textiles and clothing (5)	Pulp and Paper (6)	Printing and publish- ing (3)	Primary metals (8)	Metal fabri- cating (9)
1955	87.1	86.4	84.3	..	103.2	109.1	89.7	..	..	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.8	94.8	89.6	90.8	89.3	95.3	83.3	121.7	97.4	86.9
1958	94.1	90.6	76.3	108.9	103.2	102.1	81.2	141.1	81.2	82.7
1959	110.4	106.8	88.6	140.2	122.6	130.7	101.5	220.9	95.2	104.6
1960	104.5	101.7	95.8	127.3	117.5	114.5	100.2	253.4	87.6	82.6
1961	132.7	130.0	138.4	175.5	159.5	134.4	117.0	326.4	98.4	93.8
1962	127.9	125.5	129.7	163.5	174.4	153.7	118.6	300.6	86.4	92.3
1963	136.7	134.4	131.9	173.8	191.2	212.2	129.9	312.5	96.4	107.1
1964	160.3	163.6	169.7	190.9	219.6	291.9	161.8	326.4	118.6	136.5
1963 - Sept.	138.0	136.0	135.1	173.6	192.0	216.6	131.0	312.8	97.9	109.7
Oct.	139.3	137.6	131.7	177.3	192.8	224.3	136.8	308.3	103.3	110.9
Nov.	137.8	136.5	134.0	173.6	190.8	234.9	133.8	304.0	99.5	108.1
Dec.	139.8	139.2	140.5	174.2	192.1	246.1	136.5	301.0	100.7	110.7
1964 - Jan.	145.8	146.2	152.0	179.6	199.2	253.9	143.6	308.8	106.6	114.2
Feb.	145.4	146.4	152.6	178.8	197.8	247.6	144.3	310.8	107.9	113.8
Mar.	147.1	149.3	156.0	181.6	201.3	259.0	145.6	311.7	109.9	118.8
Apr.	154.4	158.0	165.3	188.5	211.3	268.9	156.2	312.7	118.2	126.5
May	160.1	164.4	171.2	193.1	217.0	280.4	163.5	322.2	123.0	140.9
June	160.5	164.0	166.7	197.3	218.5	287.5	162.4	324.4	120.0	152.4
July	164.8	169.1	171.6	198.2	231.5	295.9	167.7	330.6	122.0	152.5
Aug.	164.7	168.3	170.3	193.5	229.9	303.5	168.8	329.7	122.8	144.8
Sept.	166.8	170.5	174.8	190.1	230.1	310.2	173.2	330.3	124.3	144.0
Oct.	170.8	175.4	184.2	195.4	231.3	325.8	178.7	333.8	125.5	144.6
Nov.	173.6	178.1	189.2	197.5	235.8	333.2	173.7	352.0	123.4	146.4
Dec.	169.4	173.1	182.2	196.7	231.6	336.8	164.3	349.4	119.1	139.7
1965 - Jan.	177.2	181.0	186.0	203.6	243.5	370.5	173.4	359.4	129.0	147.1
Feb.	177.8	182.0	184.7	205.9	250.3	370.4	173.7	367.4	128.6	147.2
Mar.	180.0	185.3	191.4	212.4	254.7	393.2	173.7	383.9	130.4	148.5
Apr.	180.5	187.5	195.7	221.1	258.2	386.4	174.2	403.3	133.3	151.5
May	183.7	190.7	202.2	228.8	262.5	382.5	167.8	425.7	137.5	146.6
June	174.0	180.2	190.8	217.4	252.9	353.1	157.3	413.9	127.1	138.3
July	166.0	171.0	182.6	210.0	234.2	323.5	147.9	402.8	118.7	130.6
Aug.	171.2	176.3	191.4	215.4	243.9	319.0	148.4	415.4	121.4	136.1
Sept.	175.5	180.6	197.4	219.5	243.4	333.6	147.7	436.7	123.5	142.3
Oct.	176.4	182.0	203.4	220.7	235.3	333.4	142.2	459.9	123.8	148.8
Nov.	177.8	183.8	209.8	219.2	234.5	346.0	138.4	472.2	123.4	150.6
Dec.	173.8	179.0	203.0	213.9	228.7	331.5	136.6	460.5	121.2	147.9
Weekly index:										
Dec. 2	174.0	179.3	204.0	216.3	229.9	328.6	137.2	451.4	118.8	148.4
Dec. 9	173.0	178.0	202.0	213.9	227.7	333.6	135.3	451.7	118.1	150.6
Dec. 16	173.1	178.5	202.1	212.3	229.0	335.2	135.0	462.2	122.1	145.4
Dec. 23	173.2	178.6	204.3	211.6	225.5	328.6	135.6	464.2	122.4	146.5
Dec. 30	175.9	180.6	202.7	215.2	231.4	331.4	139.8	472.9	124.7	148.7

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Continued

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index									
	Non metallic minerals	Petro- leum	Chem- icals	Con- struc- tion	Retail trade	Total utili- ties	Pipe- line	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Elec- tric- power
	(4)	(7)	(4)	(3)	(5)	(20)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(3)
1955 .....	..	74.2	..	..	..	87.7	..	97.5	101.4	..
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	90.9	109.0	81.4	91.6	105.3	105.1	132.6	93.9	87.7	102.8
1958	107.3	94.0	78.6	103.1	139.8	100.4	105.5	83.9	87.2	107.9
1959	116.2	87.1	96.9	137.7	175.9	109.7	117.2	88.7	90.5	126.0
1960	95.3	78.2	84.2	104.4	142.5	104.7	106.2	76.6	97.7	116.3
1961	97.3	102.6	89.1	111.9	177.3	125.8	136.4	83.7	117.0	128.6
1962	103.2	101.7	102.3	89.2	157.3	123.1	141.1	83.2	117.9	110.6
1963	129.9	99.2	129.6	71.6	176.0	135.9	152.7	101.7	124.1	126.0
1964	152.5	115.0	166.8	69.7	229.0	153.7	178.6	149.0	130.8	132.3
1963 - Sept.	130.1	100.1	127.2	62.4	177.6	138.3	157.4	107.5	123.2	124.8
Oct.	133.2	100.3	135.8	63.1	185.3	139.5	161.4	113.5	122.8	124.9
Nov.	133.8	100.6	136.8	64.2	180.8	137.0	156.2	115.5	122.2	120.1
Dec.	131.0	101.4	138.0	60.1	185.8	137.6	155.0	117.9	122.6	120.9
1964 - Jan.	137.1	104.8	139.1	61.0	194.2	141.6	161.8	121.3	122.9	125.6
Feb.	139.7	104.4	139.7	62.0	192.5	140.6	161.8	117.8	122.4	125.9
Mar.	140.4	105.4	152.7	58.7	196.8	140.8	164.4	122.6	119.5	128.1
Apr.	148.2	112.5	155.7	61.6	212.7	145.7	169.3	134.4	124.7	130.6
May	156.2	116.0	157.1	67.0	224.7	151.2	176.6	147.6	128.0	134.9
June	156.7	114.5	163.4	69.6	228.1	154.0	178.6	149.4	131.2	137.4
July	157.1	116.9	175.1	73.3	242.5	157.2	185.3	151.3	133.0	136.0
Aug.	157.2	116.7	175.0	73.1	243.1	157.3	184.7	151.8	132.0	134.9
Sept.	154.8	119.2	177.7	77.9	243.3	160.8	186.4	167.5	134.2	136.4
Oct.	155.2	121.2	187.9	77.8	254.0	163.7	191.1	171.3	137.7	136.4
Nov.	163.2	126.0	190.9	78.2	258.5	167.0	193.9	174.4	142.0	135.6
Dec.	164.6	123.0	187.1	76.5	257.1	164.0	188.9	178.8	141.7	125.4
1965 - Jan.	178.4	127.7	193.1	85.2	271.5	173.5	196.2	202.6	148.4	127.4
Feb.	180.5	127.9	193.7	87.9	276.3	172.0	190.9	213.1	144.5	127.2
Mar.	180.8	125.8	200.4	89.1	278.7	171.6	187.4	210.8	145.7	128.0
Apr.	179.2	124.8	193.9	89.1	272.3	169.8	185.2	205.2	142.6	131.8
May	181.5	124.9	193.1	92.1	284.2	173.2	189.6	203.6	142.9	137.2
June	170.5	117.4	182.6	84.8	269.4	166.3	179.6	194.2	138.8	131.7
July	164.0	113.0	173.2	80.4	255.6	162.1	176.7	187.8	134.6	129.6
Aug.	167.1	115.6	176.0	82.0	262.8	168.6	180.1	202.8	136.4	140.4
Sept.	168.5	117.2	176.5	83.8	281.4	174.3	180.7	214.0	138.3	150.1
Oct.	159.8	117.0	170.5	84.9	286.6	173.9	178.4	215.7	136.1	151.6
Nov.	156.8	118.0	171.6	87.0	285.2	176.8	176.7	223.0	136.3	158.2
Dec.	149.4	117.3	160.9	85.9	273.2	174.4	176.0	212.3	133.7	156.8
Weekly index:										
Dec. 2	152.2	118.1	162.4	87.1	278.1	175.1	176.2	214.9	134.5	158.4
Dec. 9	149.2	117.4	160.8	85.8	274.9	174.4	175.1	216.6	133.9	158.2
Dec. 16	148.7	117.4	161.0	83.4	270.9	173.4	174.9	211.0	133.4	154.1
Dec. 23	146.8	116.6	160.3	85.4	268.0	173.0	174.7	209.6	132.0	155.5
Dec. 30	150.1	117.1	160.2	87.6	274.0	176.3	179.3	209.3	134.8	157.8

.. Figures not available.

TABLE 16. Index Numbers of Common and Preferred Stock Prices - Concluded

(1956=100)

Current number of stocks	Investors index				Mining index			Supplementary indexes		
	Gas dis- tri- bu- tion	Total fi- nance	Banks	In- vest- ment and loan	Total(1) mining	Gold	Base metals	Ura- nium	Primary oils and gas	Pre- ferred stocks
	(5)	(14)	(6)	(8)	(24)	(16)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(24)
1955 .....	..	..	89.3	..	85.8	95.4	81.5	..	..	106.6
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	134.4	95.0	95.7	93.8	84.2	93.0	79.5	118.7	107.0	91.0
1958	147.2	102.6	99.1	109.1	76.1	95.5	65.4	95.0	84.2	96.6
1959	160.3	128.6	129.0	127.8	86.8	112.1	72.9	82.6	76.0	94.6
1960	142.2	117.3	116.0	119.8	76.6	99.7	64.0	59.1	48.2	91.9
1961	191.3	154.3	142.2	177.1	92.5	104.6	85.9	71.8	59.1	97.8
1962	190.9	145.6	136.1	163.3	95.9	112.5	86.8	76.7	63.4	99.3
1963	217.9	148.8	141.2	163.1	91.0	107.6	81.9	91.3	65.4	102.3
1964	244.0	152.5	143.6	169.1	101.1	115.0	93.5	84.0	80.7	103.5
1963 - Sept.	231.6	146.8	139.9	159.6	91.8	112.8	80.2	93.0	66.5	101.6
Oct.	227.7	146.7	140.6	157.9	90.3	106.5	81.5	93.4	67.1	102.4
Nov.	222.1	144.8	138.2	157.0	87.6	102.0	79.6	89.7	66.6	102.6
Dec.	225.3	145.2	139.4	155.9	86.5	100.2	78.9	85.0	66.6	102.7
1964 - Jan.	236.0	148.6	141.3	162.4	90.3	104.5	82.5	86.4	69.5	102.3
Feb.	232.4	146.4	137.4	163.2	92.2	105.3	85.0	87.4	71.6	102.4
Mar.	227.8	144.2	134.4	162.4	96.4	107.6	90.2	90.4	72.2	102.0
Apr.	227.0	147.8	138.7	164.9	97.9	106.9	93.0	89.8	78.7	102.4
May	227.6	150.6	142.4	165.9	99.0	109.8	93.1	83.6	82.1	102.2
June	233.9	151.6	141.6	170.4	96.4	111.4	88.2	77.8	80.5	102.8
July	246.6	153.5	144.5	170.4	99.3	112.4	92.1	78.1	83.3	103.5
Aug.	255.0	156.4	149.2	169.8	101.0	112.8	94.5	79.0	83.7	103.6
Sept.	254.7	156.6	148.1	172.3	104.2	115.6	97.9	85.3	87.0	104.3
Oct.	256.0	157.3	147.9	174.8	110.5	125.0	102.6	84.0	85.1	104.8
Nov.	267.3	159.5	149.7	177.8	113.4	130.4	104.0	80.3	88.5	105.7
Dec.	263.5	157.9	148.6	175.4	112.6	138.5	98.5	86.1	86.3	105.6
1965 - Jan.	285.7	162.7	151.0	184.8	118.2	142.6	104.8	104.5	89.2	106.3
Feb.	281.0	164.9	152.8	187.7	117.6	138.0	106.5	114.0	91.8	106.8
Mar.	281.7	164.2	152.2	187.0	119.0	139.2	108.0	109.7	96.2	105.2
Apr.	278.0	160.4	148.3	183.3	118.5	136.5	108.6	118.5	102.7	104.0
May	294.8	162.7	149.8	187.1	116.0	130.2	108.3	134.8	108.9	103.7
June	283.7	153.2	140.5	177.0	110.0	127.1	100.6	130.7	100.7	103.5
July	274.8	146.5	136.6	165.5	108.9	134.3	95.0	120.7	97.0	102.8
Aug.	284.0	149.3	137.8	171.2	111.2	136.2	97.6	130.4	98.9	101.3
Sept.	298.4	151.5	140.5	172.3	109.7	132.2	97.4	138.3	99.0	100.9
Oct.	301.8	151.7	138.3	177.2	108.4	125.4	99.2	147.7	105.7	100.6
Nov.	310.4	149.2	134.6	176.7	112.0	128.6	103.0	148.7	103.2	100.0
Dec.	315.2	147.5	136.3	168.6	110.1	127.0	100.9	141.4	100.0	98.1
Weekly index:										
Dec. 2	311.2	146.4	133.5	170.7	110.3	127.7	100.7	143.4	100.7	..
Dec. 9	306.9	146.3	134.4	168.9	110.8	129.9	100.4	141.7	100.9	..
Dec. 16	315.2	146.1	133.9	169.3	108.9	124.8	100.2	140.1	99.6	..
Dec. 23	316.1	146.8	136.8	165.6	109.5	125.1	101.0	140.5	98.4	..
Dec. 30	326.4	151.8	142.9	168.4	111.1	127.7	102.0	141.4	100.5	..

(1) Mining stocks are not included in Investors index.

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TABLE 17. Base-weighted and Current-weighted Highway Construction Price Indexes, All-items and Major Components, Annually, 1956-63(1)

(1956=100)

Note: The years referred to are fiscal years. For example, 1956 represents the period April 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957

	All-items		Major components					
	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Grading		Granular base courses		Surface courses	
			Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted	Base-weighted	Current-weighted
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	92.3	92.0	88.5	88.6	93.3	91.8	102.2	101.9
1958	81.4	77.2	76.8	70.9	83.4	82.6	91.7	90.7
1959	81.8	81.8	76.4	74.4	84.8	85.0	93.2	91.3
1960	82.3	81.2	78.0	75.1	80.6	79.1	97.1	93.6
1961	74.8	72.6	71.1	65.5	76.3	75.8	83.6	83.0
1962	75.9	74.2	70.5	67.6	76.8	74.4	90.0	86.3
1963	83.4	79.8	80.0	75.8	83.9	83.6	92.4	82.4

(1) For detailed explanation, see page 49. Provincial tables available in Sept. 1964 Prices & Price Indexes. The indexes presented are the weighted average of indexes for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Federal Government.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

Wholesale Price Indexes

Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)

Industry Selling Price Indexes are published for most of the manufacturing industries and as such are the first Canadian "wholesale" price indexes to be organized according to an industry classification. Because of their common form of organization these indexes may be used in conjunction with a whole array of related statistics such as shipments, employment and inventories, to name a few, which also conform to the Standard Industrial Classification. Thus, Industry Selling Price Indexes have a clearly defined conceptual basis which fits into a common framework of analytical statistics. For this reason and because of their relatively high standard of representativeness they are recommended over their counterpart commodity series of the General Wholesale Index for purposes relating to output of manufacturing industries. However, because Industry Selling Price Indexes are available only since 1956 (in a few cases since 1949) the General Wholesale Index and its components must still be relied upon for earlier periods.

A complete description of these indexes is contained in:

Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59

Catalogue No. 62-515

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The General Wholesale Index is a commodity classified index of prices. The index is "general" inasmuch as it incorporates a diverse selection of both primary and processed commodities. It is called "wholesale" because its ingredient prices relate to that broad and heterogeneous area of commodity distribution which excludes only retail trade. In fact, the term "wholesale" has more of a connotation of bulk trading than of any homogeneous level of distribution. Thus, though the index mainly includes prices of producers, it also covers transactions of "middle men" who trade in commodities of a type or in quantities characteristic of primary marketing functions.

Though general wholesale price indexes have been calculated by many countries for years there is no precise answer to the question of what such an index measures. This is so because the index cannot be associated with any adequately definable value aggregate. Unlike a consumer price index which can be identified with expenditures of household consumers, a general wholesale index covers a host of overlapping transactions sometimes involving the same ingredient in as many as three different stages of processing. Yet, conceptually, it is not a measure of the purchasing power of money because it omits significant areas of monetary transactions such as prices of land, labour, securities and services, except in so far as prices of these things are implicit in commodity prices. As a conventional summary figure, its use has tended towards a reference level against which to observe the behaviour of particular price groups such as farm products, industrial materials, building materials and the various other groupings for which indexes are published. And as an indicator of general business conditions it is usually included in the group which is regarded as approximately coincident with the business cycle. However, its main attribute now lies in its long historical continuity.

For further details about the General Wholesale Index please consult:

Wholesale Price Indexes 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)

Prices and Price Indexes 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)

Retail Price Indexes

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952, on a time base 1949=100 and weights based on family expenditure patterns of 1947-48. A revision of the Consumer Price Index on the basis of 1957 expenditures while retaining the time base 1949=100, was released in an occasional paper on March 21, 1961 and the revised 1957-weighted index became the official measurement of price change forward from January 1961. The purpose of this latest revision was to bring the items included in the index, and their weights, into line with current family spending patterns.

The Consumer Price Index measures the percentage change through time in the cost of purchasing a constant "basket" of goods and services representing the purchases made by a particular population group in a specified time period. The basket is a constant or equivalent quantity and quality of goods and services but only items for which there is a continually measurable market price over time, corresponding to a specific quantity of the item, are included in the basket.

The index relates to a broad but specific group of urban families and reflects the price changes experienced by that "target group". The index is unlikely to represent closely the experience of any one family within the group nor should it be expected to reflect price change for other population groups for which income, family size and place of residence are characteristically different. The target group to which the current index relates is composed of families - (a) living in cities with over 30,000 population, (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children, and (c) with annual incomes during 1957 ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,000.

To measure the influences of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains some 300 items.

Full details on the revised index are available in the occasional paper "The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures", D.B.S. Catalogue Number 62-518.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of method of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

Canadian Farm Products Price Index (1935-39=100)

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1963-July 1964 were announced Mar. 2, 1965. Prices for Manitoba Northern were adjusted No. 1 to \$1.969 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.938 and No. 3 to \$1.913 and the indexes revised accordingly. Current indexes are based on initial payments for Manitoba Northern Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of \$1.50, \$1.46 and \$1.42 per bushel respectively.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time prices used for the Canadian Farm Products Price Index have been the initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1963-64, the final payment for oats announced March 30, 1965, brought the price for No. 2 C.W. to \$.692 per bushel; for barley the final payment announced Feb. 11, 1965, brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$1.096 per bushel and for No. 2 Feed to \$1.082 per bushel. Initial payments for the crop year 1964-65 are \$.60 per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats, and for barley \$.87 for No. 1 Feed and \$.84 for No. 2 Feed.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, Table 2 of May 1958, July 1959, June 1960 and 1961, and Table 3 of March 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Indexes subsequent to July 1964 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 7. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of non-residential series, Table 3 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician,

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

Security Price Indexes

Security price indexes measure through time the effect of price change on the value of a portfolio of stocks bought and held by a hypothetical investor (as opposed to the more speculative trader). The portfolio represents stocks of Canadian companies listed on Toronto, Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The number of shares held for each issue is in proportion to the total number of shares outstanding. Prices in the common and mining stock indexes are Thursday's closing quotations as reported in the Globe and Mail and the Montreal Gazette. For preferred stocks, prices are monthly weighted averages of the daily closing prices in which weights are daily total sales. The price reference base for the indexes is the year 1956 which has been adopted as an interim base for recently developed D.B.S. indexes. The indexes express current prices as a percentage of prices in 1956.

Revised indexes on the base 1956=100 were first presented in the June 1962 issue of this publication. The most important change in the revision of the index, apart from the shift in the price reference base, is the classification of stocks according to the Standard Industrial Classification. In the continuing major group Industrials 4 sub-groups (Milling and Grains, Food and Allied Products, Machinery and Equipment, and Building Materials) have been replaced by 8 new sub-groups (Foods, Printing and Publishing, Primary Metals, Metal Fabricating, Non-Metallic Minerals, Chemicals, Construction, and Retail Trade). The remaining 5 sub-groups of the former index, viz., Industrial Mines, Beverages, Textiles and Clothing, Pulp and Paper, and Oils (renamed Petroleum) have been continued. The major group Utilities is continued but the Pipeline index has been added as a sub-group and the previous Power and Traction sub-group has been replaced by two new sub-groups, viz., Electric Power and Gas Distribution. A new major group Finance is composed of the former major group Banks and the former supplementary index Investment and Loan. Constant weights, which were previously limited to major groups, have been extended to sub-groups. Weights in the index continue to be based on shares outstanding.

For the list of stocks currently included in the Investors Index and Preferred Index, see Prices and Price Indexes for March, 1965. The following changes have occurred to the list of stocks: in April, Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil 5 1/2% replaced Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. 1st Series 5%; in June, the name of Burns & Co. Ltd. was changed to Burns Foods Ltd., and Bathurst Power & Paper Co. Ltd. to Bathurst Paper Co. Ltd.; in July, York Knitting Mills Ltd. "B" and Alberta Gas Trunkline Co. Ltd. Series "A" 6 1/4% were removed from the list, and the name of Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. Ltd. was changed to Domtar Ltd.; in August, United Steel Corp. was removed from the list; in October, the name of Malartic Gold Fields Ltd. was changed to Malartic Gold Fields (Quebec) Ltd. which company was amalgamated with Bevon Mines Ltd., and Canadian Foundation Co. was removed from the list; in December, the name of Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd. was changed to Abitibi Paper Co. Ltd. and Northern Ontario Natural Gas Co. Ltd. to Northern and Central Gas Co. Ltd.

The Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada express prices paid by provincial and federal governments in contracts awarded for highway construction each year as a percentage of prices paid in 1956. Both base-weighted and current-weighted indexes are published annually. The base-weighted index measures the movement of prices through time whereas the current-weighted index measures the movement of prices only between the base year (1956) and each specified current year.

The base-weighted index measures the effect of price change on the cost of a fixed programme of highway construction in Canada represented by highway construction contracts of \$50,000 or more awarded by specified provincial governments and the federal government over the period 1956 to 1959. Weights of items in the index, representing the relative importance of units of construction in the fixed programme, are held constant. Only prices change from year to year, and the index thus measures the movement of prices through time. The base-weighted all-items index or its components are useful for planning and budgeting for highway construction programmes, in escalating or up-dating previously costed road-work, in estimating replacement costs of previously completed road-work, and as historical measurements of price trends in highway construction.

In the current-weighted index, weights of items are not held constant, as in the base-weighted index, but vary from year to year in accordance with the changing programme of highway construction. The index is designed to measure for any given year, the effect of price change since 1956 on the cost of the given year's construction programme. The index for each year expresses the cost of that year's programme of highway construction at that year's prices as a percentage of the cost of the same construction at 1956 prices. The index thus measures price changes between 1956 and the specified year. The construction programme can and does vary considerably from year to year and differences between the indexes in successive years arise partly because of price change and partly because of changes in the weights of items. Thus the current-weighted index should not be used as a measure of price change between any years except the base year (1956) and the specified given year.

The main use of the current-weighted price index is in deflation of current dollar expenditures on highway construction. Changes in current dollar expenditures from year to year include both changes in prices and changes in the volume of highway construction. By deflation, price change is removed and the resulting deflated dollar expenditures (expenditures in terms of 1956 prices) reflect changes through time in the volume of highway construction expenditure.

Neither the base-weighted nor current-weighted indexes are designed to reflect the price movements of non-contract construction or maintenance work. Nor do the indexes reflect comparative price levels at different geographic locations. Thus the indexes cannot be used to compare price levels among provinces.

Prices contained in the index are not for units of labour and materials as is usually the case in construction price indexes but rather for units of construction work such as, an acre of clearing, a cubic yard of earth excavation or a ton of bituminous hot-mix paving. In addition, the index contains prices of some materials, such as culvert pipe, usually supplied to the contractor by the highway departments. Prices of construction work are annual weighted averages of bid prices of units of construction in contracts awarded, classified by price-determining characteristics of contracts, such as size, type and geographic location. Prices of material items of supply are prices paid by government departments to suppliers.

A complete description of the index is contained in the reference paper Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100, D.B.S. Catalogue No. 62-520.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	<u>Price</u>
The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1949=100) - Revision Based on 1957 Expenditures (Catalogue No. 62-518)	\$.75
Urban Retail Food Prices, 1914-59 (Catalogue No. 62-514)	1.00
Residential Rents in Major Canadian Cities, September 1959 (Catalogue No. 62-519) .....	.50
Industry Selling Price Indexes, 1956-59 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-515)	1.50
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) (Catalogue No. 62-503) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) (Catalogue No. 62-504) .....	.25
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) (Catalogue No. 62-506) .....	.25
Price Indexes of Highway Construction in Canada, 1956=100 (Reference Paper, Catalogue No. 62-520) .....	.50
*Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23) (Catalogue No. 62-501)	1.50

* A comprehensive statistical report on wholesale, farm, consumer and security prices and price indexes covering intensively the period 1949-52 and more broadly earlier periods, in some cases from 1913; brief text is included.

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Measuring the Purchasing Power of Earnings

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00 / 110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00 / \50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00 / \50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 12, page 41 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent.

Spatial Retail Food Price Indexes for Selected Canadian Cities

1956-1964

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956-1964, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 13 on page 41. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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